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Births.

CAMERON.—August 20, at Tenterfield station, Tenterfield, the wife of D. M. Cameron (Welltown)—a daughter.

Marriages.

DEANE—HUMPHREY.—August 22, 1900, at St. Paul's Church, Burwood, by the Rev. Canon Bartlett, M.A., Charles Marmaduke, eldest son of Charles M. Deane, Viola, Burwood, to Louisa, second daughter of the late C. H. Humphrey, Luscombe, Burwood.

Deaths.

DE SAXE.—September 5, at her son's residence, Dargan Villa, Canterbury, Melbourne, Jane, beloved wife of the late G. De Saxe, dentist, of this city.

FOSBERY.—July 29, at Barkly East, South Africa, Vincent Frank Fosbery, youngest son of Edmund Walcott Fosbery.

JOSEPH.—September 5, 1900, at Sydney, Israel Elias, fifth son of the late Nathan Joseph, of this city, aged 44.

LANGLEY.—September 4, 1900, at her residence, Toxteth, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, Ann Louie, beloved wife of George Langley, after short illness, aged 34 years. Melbourne and Hobart papers please copy.

MACAULAY.—September 3, of pneumonia, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Captain Daniel Macaulay, of S.S. Palmerston, aged 43 years, eldest daughter of Patrick and Mary Galvin, Kinvarah, county Galway, Ireland, and much loved sister of Mrs. Barry Anderson, late of the Osborne Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay. R.I.P. Adelaide papers please copy.

M'MILLAN.—September 4, at the Coast Hospital, William M'Millan, of 37 Leicester-street, Paddington, late of Permanent Artillery, of heart disease and dropsy, aged 42.

QUIN.—September 4, 1900, at Sydney, Francis Alfred Quin, of Coonabarabran, in his 55th year, son of the late Captain William Quin, who served with Colonel Chesney, of the Euphrates Expedition.

In Memoriam.

CORPES.—In affectionate remembrance of my loving little friend, Alice Maud Corpes, who died at Sydney September 6, 1899, aged 13 years 5 months and 20 days. R.I.P.

'Tis I, your old affectionate friend, insert these lines,
Who loved to look upon your infant smiles,
Who tried to save you, dear Maud; once again
God knew best, and took you from your earthly pain.
M. C.

FLANAGHAN.—A tribute of love to my darling sister, Maude, who departed this life September 6th, 1898, at the Sydney Hospital, aged 21 years and 8 months.

Farewell, dear sisters, I leave you behind,
To me you were always good, loving, and kind;
Leave you I must, my troubles are o'er,
But I'll meet you again on that beautiful shore.

Inserted by her sisters, Ada and Annie Marks.

HARRIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Emily Harris, who departed this life September 6, 1899, at her residence, 35 Foster-street, Leichhardt. A faithful wife and loving mother. Inserted by her loving husband, W. C. Harris.

Little did we think when we said good night
It would be the last to thee on earth.

HARRIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Harris, who departed this life September 6, 1899, at her residence, 35 Foster-street, Leichhardt.

It is not Death, 'tis but a change,
Though parting now we meet again;
Don't weep for her, all pain is o'er,
Not lost, but only gone before.

Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

ISRAEL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on September 6, 1890. Gone, but not forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace. Amen. Isaac Israel, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

JOEL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear departed wife, Sarah, died September 6, 1898. Still in my memory dear. Inserted by her ever-loving husband, Ike Joel.

JOEL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. Sarah Joel, who departed this life September 6, 1898. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Inserted by M. C. C.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Sarah Joel, who departed this life September 6th, 1898. Though lost to sight, to memory very dear. Inserted by her loving friend, Leon Oswald.

JOEL.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling sister and aunt, Sarah, who died suddenly September 6, 1898, aged 50 years. Never forgotten by her sister, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews, H. and D. Davis and family.

MARONEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Thomas Maroney, died September 6, 1899, aged 39 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

O'KEEFE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Andrew O'Keefe, who departed this life September 6, 1898, aged 61 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

PUCKERIDGE.—In sad but loving memory of Mary, the beloved wife of John T. Puckeridge, who departed this life at the Cottage, Government boatshed, Dawes Point, on the 6th September, 1893. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving husband and loving children.

SEARLE.—In sad and loving remembrance of William Searle, also Arthur Gordon and William Newton, beloved husband and sons of Jane Searle.

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OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Nov. 3
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ORIZABA	6297	E. R. Lavington	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1
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Polynesien	Chevalier	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGIANA MACKIE, late of Granville, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of October next, at a quarter to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for Administrator, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY MANNING, late of the Glebe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of October, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of September, 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HENRY SALWEY, Proctor for the Administrators, 64 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE ALBERT ALDERMAN, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of October, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of September, in the year 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALBERT J. CREAGH, Proctor for Administratrix, Tamworth. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER DYCE, late of Gundaroo, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—All Creditors are requested to send in, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, particulars of their claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased to WALTER PATRICK DYCE, the applicant for Administration cum testamento annexo, addressed in care of the undersigned Proctor. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned Proctor. In applying for administration as aforesaid, application will be made to reduce or dispense with the usual bond and securities. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for said Walter Patrick Dyce, Wagga Wagga. Agents—M'DONELL and MOFFITT, 365 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS LOWCOCK, late of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH CAMPBELL, of Tunstall, near Lismore, the Sister of the said deceased, without a bond or surety. All persons having any claims against the Estate are requested to send same at once to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of FRANK NORRIE, Proctor for Administratrix, 329 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HENRY LOVATT, late of Cleveland-street, Redfern, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Electrician, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE LOVATT, Widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. S. BLOOMFIELD, Solicitor and Proctor for the Executrix, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Five Codicils of WILLIAM SMITH, late of Alma-road, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, Sydney, Solicitors. Dated this fourth day of September, A.D. 1900. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, Sydney, Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BENNETT, late of No. 150 Princes-street, Port Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, of no occupation, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE IN PETITION UNDER THE PRESUMPTION OF LIFE LIMITATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1891.—A PETITION having been presented under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891, to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session at Edinburgh, Lord Kincairney, Lord Ordinary, Mr. Mazrable, Clerk, by Mrs. ELIZABETH URIE or BROWN, Wife of, and residing with, Robert Brown, 1954 Rowan-street, Nicetown, Philadelphia, United States of America, with consent and concurrence of the said Robert Brown, as her Curator and Administrator-in-law, and Borland, King, and Shaw, writers, Glasgow, her mandatories, to have it found that GEORGE URIE, son of John Urie, farmer, Pennyglen, Ayrshire, Scotland, has disappeared, and that 31st December, 1841, was the date on which he was last known to be alive, and that he be presumed to have died unmarried exactly seven years after the date on which he was last known to be alive; the Lord Ordinary (Lord Kincairney) has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—"Edinburgh, 17th July, 1900. The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated on the walls and in the minute-book in common form, and appoints the same to be served upon the parties named in the prayer of the Petition and ordains them to lodge answers if so advised within eight days after service. Further appoints intimation of the Petition to be made by advertisement twice at the interval of a week in each of the following newspapers, viz.:—Town and Country Journal and Morning Herald, published in Sydney, New South Wales, and Bathurst Times and Bathurst Sentinel, published in Bathurst.—(Signed) W. E. Gloag." Of all which intimation is hereby given.

DOVE, LOCKHART, and SMART, S.S.C., Edinburgh.
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20th July, 1900.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 9th April, 1900, made in the matter of the estate of NICHOLAS PHILLIPS, deceased, Polkinhorn v. Borrow, 1900, p. 607, whereby it was directed that the following inquiry be made:—"An inquiry which of the residuary legatees named in the Testator's Will are living, and who are the legal personal representatives of those who have died, and who are the persons now entitled to the Testator's Residuary Estate." All persons claiming to be legally or beneficially entitled to the residuary estate of the testator (who formerly resided at Penzance, in the county of Cornwall), as such residuary legatees or their legal personal representatives or otherwise, are by their solicitors on or before the 1st day of December, 1900, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Friday, the 7th day of December, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Note: The Testator, NICHOLAS PHILLIPS, by his Will dated the 2nd August, 1847, directed the residue of his estate to be divided amongst his Sister, MARY MERRIFIELD, and his Nephews and Niece, JOHN PHILLIPS and JOSIAH PHILLIPS (children of his late brother, Josiah Phillips), AMELIA MERRIFIELD, daughter of his said sister, Mary Merrifield, JONATHAN BENNETT, a child of his sister, Sarah Bennett, and others. The said Mary Merrifield and her daughter, Amelia Merrifield, are believed to have both emigrated to the United States of America many years ago, and to have died there. The said John Phillips is believed to have emigrated to Australia many years ago, and to have died there. The said Josiah Phillips is believed in or about 1866 to have gone to California, and after residing there left and subsequently resided in Australia, and to have died there. The said Jonathan Bennett went to France many years ago, and is believed to have died there.

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Naval and Military Notices.

NAVAL FORCES will MUSTER at Circular Quay on FRIDAY Next, the 7th inst., at 7.45 p.m. DRESS: Bands, Bugler, and Stretcher Party, as usual.

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Acting Captain, Commanding Naval Forces.

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August 25th, 1900.

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LOST, PURSE, Tuesday, tram or Liverpool, Elizabeth sts. Waiting-rooms, reward. Globe Public School.

LOST, bet. Cir. Quay and John Hordern's, brown Purse, con. cheque, money. Rew. Jean and Co., Geo.-st.

LOST, Gold Pearl Anchor Brooch, in University Oval; reward. Lofthus, Northumberland-av., Annandale.

LOST, Carter's Delivery BOOK. Will finder please return to Cordial Department, Tooth and Co.

LOST, Sable-and-White Collie DOG. Reward, 29 Wigram-rd., Glebe.

LOST, Tues. wk., parcel, contg. serviettes in red case, serviette, &c. Reward. Esdaile, Hunter-st.

LOST 3rd instant, Topaz BROOCH, bet. Campbell-st., Milson's Pt., and Annandale; rew. U. K., Herald.

LOST, Opal Locket, initials R. G., hair inside, Mosman or Military-rd. Reward, Birch, baker, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Wednesday, Town Hall to Glebe, sable NECKLET; reward. 9 Mutual Life, Martin-place.

LOST, [illegible] (Kent and Budden, arch.); rew. J. Howe, 281 Pitt-st.

LOST, the Morning [illegible]

LEFT Wednesday morning in cab from railway to Dawes Point, silver mounted STICK and Umbrella. Return to CUTTEN BROS. Equitable.

LOST, between Petersham and Paddington, Lady's Gold Keyless Elgin WATCH, engraved "Isabel Clara, from her father and mother on her birthday, Jan., '95." Handsome reward. Redding House, 85 Douglas-st., Petm.

LOST, Monday afternoon, between Mosman and Chatswood (tram and train), Gold Amethyst BROOCH, with Amethyst Pendant attached; reward. Eurabah, Amber-street, Chatswood; or 147 Sussex-street.

LOST, in Globe Point tram, about 6 p.m., Wednesday, or on tram line, near Redfern, a PURSE, containing several £1 notes, 2 postal notes (numbers known), return and quarter railway tickets, and lady's long gold chain. One pound reward on returning to 19 Colony-street, Waverley.

REWARD.—LOST, Part of SPECTACLE, between Darlinghurst and Moore Park. 83 Flinders-st.

REWARD.—LOST, Purse, A. Mason inscribed inside, A.M. outside. Return D. Jones and Co., city.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, in Randwick, on the 4th, large Notebook of accounts. A. Gillis, 82 Cowper-st., Wav.

REWARD, £1.—Strayed, 2 PONIES, one creamy mare, black points, no shoes, one dark-brown mare, brand on neck, red halter on, last seen Cabramatta. THOMAS PARK, Green Valley, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

WILL the person who picked up PURSE in Darlinghurst-road on Monday night please forward to Miss MURLEY, 221 William street, to save further trouble. Known Miss Murley.

FOUND, Sat.—class LUNCH, a carte, or table d'hote [illegible]

FOUND in George-st., Lady's Fur NECKLET. Apply T. T. Jones and Sons, 316 George-st.

ASHFIELD Pound.—Grey Mare, like C over 8, near [illegible]

TO L'hard Pound.—Sale This Day, Chas. Pony Mare, [illegible]

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—For SALE, [illegible] Day, [illegible] HORSE, [illegible]

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HOME IN A HOUSE.
HOME IN A COTTAGE.
HOME IN A PALACE.

A HUT NOT A HOME.
A HOUSE NOT A HOME.
A COTTAGE NOT A HOME.
A PALACE NOT A HOME.

Thus we have the TWO POSSIBILITIES in different styles of DOING TIME in this good OLD UNIVERSE. The first QUARTETTE shows HOME possible; the second exhibits conditions which indicate HOME IMPOSSIBLE. Under the first LOVE gets in at THE DOOR and doesn't fly out at the WINDOW; under the second LOVE NEVER finds the door, and consequently NEED NOT BOTHER to MAKE AN EXIT by the window, for STRIFE is on the premises, and

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People who ARE WISE will strive after THE IDEAL—the IDEAL hut, the IDEAL house, the IDEAL cottage, or the IDEAL palace. THE PALACE is beyond the reach of an overwhelming majority of mankind, and, forsooth, "THE MARBLE HALLS" of the song frequently turn out STONY DUNGEONS of the deepest misery, says the bard:—

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ALL LETTERS OF INQUIRY [illegible]

Government Notices.

BRIGHTON RACES.

THIS DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

A SPECIAL TRAIN for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the races, and trams will connect with same from and to Rockdale station.

THROUGH RETURN FARES, Sydney to Brighton Racecourse:—FIRST-CLASS, 6s (including admission to Grand Stand); SECOND-CLASS, 2s (including admission to Racecourse only).

EXCURSION TRIPS TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

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TRAINS leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. on SATURDAYS, 9 a.m. on SUNDAYS, and leave Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on both days.

The River Trip will occupy Five Hours.
Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer.
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FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.
SPECIAL TRIP on WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.
By order of the Commissioners.
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SYDNEY SEASON, 1900,
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The following amongst a Multitude of Acts will be presented:—

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Double Trapeze and Sensational Slide from Roof of Tent.

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Sensational Athletes and Acrobats.

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Triple Bars on Roof of Tent, Leaps, Flights, and Falls.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
First Race at 2.40 p.m.
Ordinary Trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.25 p.m.
Special Train at 1.55 p.m.
Train, Tram, and Paddock, 6s only.
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RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.
The Hurdle Race, 1 p.m. The Trial Stakes, 2.30 p.m.
THE A.J.C. DERBY, 2.45 p.m. THE EPSOM HANDICAP, 3.30 p.m.
The Spring Stakes, 4.5 p.m. The Kensington Handicap, 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.
The Shorts, 1 p.m. The Spring Maiden Stakes, 2.15 p.m.
THE METROPOLITAN, 3 p.m. THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE, 3.40 p.m.
The New Stakes, 4.20 p.m. The Squatters' Handicap, 5 p.m.

THIRD DAY.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.
The Second Hurdle Race, 1 p.m. THE CRAVEN PLATE, 2 p.m.
The Suburban Handicap, 2.40 p.m. The Duff Memorial Stakes, 3.20 p.m.
The Wycombe Stakes, 3.55 p.m. THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, 4.35 p.m.

FOURTH DAY,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 15th.
The High Weight Handicap, 1 p.m. The Members' Handicap, 2 p.m.
THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, 2.40 p.m. The Waverley Handicap, 3.20 p.m.
THE RANDWICK PLATE, 3.55 p.m. The Final Handicap, 4.35 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1900.

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ENTRANCE, 1 SOV. FOR EACH RACE.
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THIRD, "PRIVATE SECRETARY," 15 LAUGHS PER MINUTE.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

IT WOULD DISTURB THE SERENITY OF AN OWL.

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FOR SALE, cheap, 20 HORSES, light and heavy; 20 Sulkies and Buggies, new and second-hand; 6 Tipdrays; 20 Sets of Harness, light and heavy; small Pony Sulky and Harness, suit lady; 2 Park Phaeton Buggies, Spring, Butchers', and Bakers' Carts; Covered Van, Horse, Harness, £6, suit dealer; 3 Express Waggons; 10 Village Carts, large and small; Horse, Cart, Harness, £4; Horse, Van, Harness, £5; Pony, Village Cart, Harness, £4; 10 Dealers' Vans, 3 Sets of Leading Harness, Lorry and Plough Harness, 2 Spring Drays; small Pony, used to children; 20 Pair of New Spring Wheels, suit country; Farm Dray, £3; Pony, Saddle, and Bridle, suit postman; Open and Brougham Cabs; will Sell for cash or time payment.
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FOR SALE, a small PONY, Sulky, and Harness, good lot. H. Johnson, c.o. 16 Norton-st., Glebe.

SIX new Vans, cheap; Sulky, Horse, Harn., £10; Vil Cart, Horse, Harn., £8; Furn. Van, £4; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harn., £9; Cart, Horse, Harn., £6; Van, Horse, Harn., £7; heavy Horse. 211 Castlereagh-st., nr. Bath-st.

GOOD Single and Double Seated BUGGIES, at low prices. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.

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FOR SALE, Stanch Van Horse, suit tip dray, trial, £5. Poultry Farm, off Arden-st., Waverley.

FOR SALE, stanch Bay Gelding, saddle and harness, 6 years old, 15.2. 112 Edith-st., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS, cheap. Gates, 40 Park-st., Erskineville.

FOR SALE, first-class VICTORIA, cheap; also Double Set of Harness, good. 554 George-st., city.

FOR SALE, Bay PONY, 13 hands, stanch, quiet, reliable, trial, £6 10s. 14 Durham-st., Stanmore.

BUTCHER'S CART, suit orders or cutting, sell cheap. Marguerite Cottage, Thompson-st., Drummoyne.

HIGH-CLASS Varnished SULKY, heavy wheels; also Pony Trap, bargain. No. 5 Crystal-st., Petersham.

MUST Sell to-day, any reas. offer, strong Hood. Buggy and Har. 5 Ada Villas, Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

BUCKBOARD and Abbott Tray Buggies, Prize Sulkies, Pony Dogcarts, &c., sale or ex. 139 Cas'reagh-st.

FOR SALE, Pony SULKY, in good order, very cheap. A. Harris, Leichhardt-st., Waverley.

MOORE'S Patent Reversible BUGGY, compact and expansive, good seat and leg room. Flinders-st.

FOR SALE or HIRE, Light and Heavy HORSES. 389 Wattle-st., Ultimo.

FOR SALE, Set Springcart HARNESS, cheap. 71 George-st., Camperdown.

SULKY, new, sliding seat, 3 springs, seat 5, well finished, bargain. Smith, 312 P'matta-rd., P'sham.

BROWN PONY, quiet trams, £4 10s; Village Cart and Harness, £5; Horse, £2. 161 Wilson-st., Newtown.

CAB.—A new BROUGHAM for SALE, a bargain. Dignam, Smith-st., Surry Hills.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought, 7s 6d head. Carts at once. Tumeth, Bank-st., Chippendale. Tel., 2241.

FOR SALE, ½ VAN, Blacksmith's Bellows, 10s. C. Murphy, 48 Bay-st., Ultimo.

FOR SALE, good Warehouse CART and HARNESS, cheap. Ashton, Kensington-st., off George-st. West.

WANTED, Cutunder WAGGON, suit lemonade business. C. Ashdown, Geo.-st. West P.O.

WANTED, light Harness HORSE, suit traveller. Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon, Roselle Bay.

WANTED, a good sound quiet HORSE, for grocer. State price to Box 238, G.P.O.

Miscellaneous.

MADAME ZEPHEY, Palmist, Clairvoyante, Hair and Complexion Specialist. Face Massage. Superfluous Hair removed by Electrolysis. Use Madame Zephey's Marvellous Complexion Cream. 14 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, LADY to ADOPT BABY, girl, 2 months old. Mother, P.O., Enmore.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Madame LACETA, 120 Pitt-st., daily 2 till 6; Seance, To-night, 8 o'clock, 6d.

WANTED, a kindly motherly Person to Care a Baby Boy 12 mth. old. Address Anxious, Oxford-st., P.O.

MRS. COPLAND can be Consulted from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Ladies only. 103 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan daily, 12 to 7, 2s 6d. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

WANTED, kind Person to adopt healthy Baby BOY, 6 weeks, fair, no premium. Anxious, Oxford-st. P.O.

MISS NATHAN.—Scientific Tea Room. Delineation of Character from handwrit., fee 1s 6d. 82 King-st.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. Stephenson. Seance To-night at 7.30, 1s. Daily, 2s 6d. 76 Newtown-rd., city.

MDME. BELLE, Clairvoyante, daily. Special Seance To-night, 1s. Positiv. last 4 wks. 75 Abercrombie-pl.

MADAME ST. GEORGE, Clairvoyante, Palmist, fee 1s and 2s 6d. 333 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

MRS. SCALES, Planet-reader, daily, 10 to 6, 5s. Circles Mond., Thurs., Sat., 8, 1s. 30 King-st. Arc.

SPIRITUALISM.—No Meeting to-night. Materialisation to-morrow, Friday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Suranne.

CLAIRV.—Zethyne Vuslos. Meetings, Thur., Friday, 8 p.m., 6d; daily, 10 to 4, 2s 6d. 79 Glebe-rd.

MDME. SYLVESTER, Palmist and Phrenologist, best in Syd., fee 1s. ladies only. 5 Spencer's-lane, Redf.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. Bostock and Mrs. Carmichael, To-night, 734 George-st. Developing Friday, &c.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Miss Blake, Seance at 8, 6d; daily, 12-5, 2s 6d. 109 George-st., Redfern, next P.O.

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A beautiful Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, faithfully built, contg. 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, lavatory, laundry, &c., highly finished, asphalted footpaths, good block of land, Torrens, £500, a bargain! Terms may be arranged. Tel., 108 Mos. DILTHEY and ROLLS, Leave tram at Gladstone-av. Mosman.
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CITY, Oxford-street.—3 Shops, splendid position, £8500.
ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Hyde Park.—Land 60ft., with buildings, £9000. D. D. Middleton, 85 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.
For SALE, that Valuable Corner Block of LAND (50 x 120), West and Myrtle streets; freehold title; price, £10 per foot.
WALTER BUSH and CO.,
Auctioneers, Woollahra.

CHATSWOOD.—OAKFIELD, superior Residence, contg. hall, 3 reception, dining, and 5 bed rooms, verandah, balcony, 1 acre land, more if required, tastefully laid out, tennis court, lawns, garden, &c. F. H. Holland.

TWO COTTAGES, Glebe Point, Toxteth Park, land 50 x 120, each 9 rooms and offices, rents £130, Torrens, R. and W. val. £920 each; price £1600. Assigned estate. THOMPSON, 15 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

WAVERLEY, Newland-street.—Splendid Value.—Substantial Brick COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, l., b.r., &c., £500, small deposit, easy payments, Tor. Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd., 14 Moore-st., city.

NEWTOWN-STANMORE. — Splendid Building SITES, £4 per foot, easy terms, assistance to build. Intercolonial Investment Co., Limited, 14 Moore-street, city. W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

ORCHARD, Parramatta, 15 minutes railway station, 21½ acres mixed fruits, present crop worth £350, 8-rmd. brick house, full working plant; price £1950.
FERRIS, 51 Elizabeth-street, city.

EPPING.—5 acres, planted citrus, splendid position, £325, ½ deposit, Torrens. Ferris, 51 Eliz.-st., city.

NEWTOWN.—Det. Brick COTTAGE, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, garden, £375, terms arranged.
GEO. E. GILL, 89 Pitt-street.

AUBURN, close to Station.—A W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 good rooms and kitchen; land 40 x 165, Torrens title; £150. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 146 King-street, Sydney; and Town Hall, Auburn.

BURWOOD.—Det. Brick Villa, 5 rms., offices, near stn., large grounds, £540. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

CITY Investments.—Splendid Terrace Properties, showing 9½ per cent. return. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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NORTH SYDNEY, 1d sec. tram.—New COTT., 4 rms., hall, kit., bathm., p'try, l'dry., &c. 52 West-st.

PADDINGTON.—Investment, 5 Houses, lot, showing 13 p.c., price £750. M'Burney and Co., 30 C'reagh-st.

SURRY HILLS.—Nice House, 6 rooms, £425; Pad., 6 Houses, £900. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage for Sale, small deposit or Exchange for land. C. F. Garvan, 62 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, 5 miles from Guyra railway station, 640 acres, improved, chp. Evans, prop. ag't, Camp'down.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness,
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.
FIFTY-FIVE HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Mr. THOS. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst,
40 very superior Horses, comprising principally upstanding light harness and saddle horses, with breeding, quality, and substance, all the right ages, in good condition.
*** These are described as a first-class consignment, and comprise strong, well bred horses suitable for the INDIAN MARKET and for BUGGY and SADDLE WORK; also some good gunners.

On account Messrs. CUTLER and GORNALL, BATHURST.
15 well-bred light Horses, principally by the well-known sires, PREMIER (imp.) and PRESIDENT, by President Grant (imp.), all in good condition, broken to saddle and harness.
*** Advised as a good serviceable stamp.

BOX VAN TURNOUT, ALSO HD. PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Dick to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, good reliable worker. Box Van, and Har., in good order; also 13-hand Pony, very fast, Hooded Pony Sulky and Harness, a really nice lot.

STANCH H. DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jno. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay H.D. Gelding, very stanch worker, subject to trial.

USEFUL SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock
Brown Gelding, 5 years, really good in sad. and harness, highly recommended.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, quiet in sad. and harness, Village Cart and Harness, in good order.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.
SIXTY-SIX HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. P. MOONEY,
20 very superior Horses, comprising
Really good heavy and medium Draught Horses, in the pink of condition, 4 to 6 years old.
Also,
Good strong light Harness and Saddle Horses with breeding and quality, and mostly by the well-known sire, RED WIND (imp.); broken and unbroken.
*** Included in the lot is a very fine CHESTNUT COLT, 4 years old, by Lord Loch, by Lochiel, unbroken.

On account Mr. JAMES DUNCAN, Molong.
10 Upstanding Well-bred Saddle and Light Harness Horses, broken and unbroken, in tip-top condition.

On Account of Mr. E. ROPE, Camden.
6 Useful Saddle and Harness, all broken in, among the number being a pair of Black Pony Mares, quiet in sad. and harness, good movers; also 1 upstanding Coach Mare, 4 years, broken to harness.

On Account of Mr. TUMETH, Tingha.
10 very superior Heavy Draught Horses, broken and unbroken.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., S. M'Mion, T. Briggs, D. Buffier, and other owners.
60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

At half-past 2 o'clock,
80 First-class Dry and Fat Cattle.

FAT CATTLE, FAT CALVES, FAT AND STORE PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at the usual time,
20 Prime Fat Calves, from Windsor
20 Prime Fat Calves, from Richmond
1 Truck Prime Fat Cattle, from Camden
10 Prime Fat Cattle, from St. Marys
1 Truck Prime Fat Pigs, from Picton
20 Prime Fat Pigs, from Campbelltown
50 Dry and Fat Cattle, on account of various owners.

5 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS 5.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Geo. Adams to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
5 First-class Milch Cows, with young Calves, all sound, and heavy milkers.

ARNOTT'S

MILK ARROWROOTS,
THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.
ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.

Auction Sales.

PICTON MONTHLY STOCK SALE.
330 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS will sell, at his Saleyards, Picton, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th September, at 1 o'clock, on account Messrs. J. Campbell, G. Ryan, P. Reilly, and others,
330 choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle, comprising
20 prime Fat Bullocks
100 first-class Store Bullocks, 3 to 5 years, forward condition, good colours, and direct from the breeders
60 good Steers, 1 to 2 years
30 good Store Cows
5 Working Bullocks
100 choice Hand-reared Dairy Heifers, from 1 to 2½ years, from local dairy and good sorts.
The above are a splendid lot of cattle, in good condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch Cows and Springers.
At Half-past 2,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Thursday, by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES.—at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1.45 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, by auction, at their Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp,
Hair, Horns, and Bones; and at 1.45 p.m., Sheepskins.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and M. A. CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Exchange, at 1.45 p.m.,
Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, To-day, 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, Sheepskins.

TO THE GENERAL IRONMONGERY TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises,
760, 762 GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
Under instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
as Agents for the Trustees
in the Assigned Estate of Miss ALICE WITTON.
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GENERAL and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.
PAINTS, BRUSHWARE, NAILS, WIRE, LOCKS, WHITE LEAD, ENAMELLED HOLLOWWARE, TINWARE, LAMPWARE, TOOLS, TWINES, CARTRIDGES, WIRE, AXES, HAMMERS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the PREMISES, 760, 762 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7,
AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
as Agents for the Trustees
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
Miss ALICE WITTON.
THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT,
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, CEDAR COUNTERS,
GLASS SHOWCASES, MIRRORS,
IRON STANDS, SAFES, &c.
VALUED £800.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AFTERNOON, September 7, at 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DRAWN AS TO TIME OF SALE:
3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

84 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
at 11 a.m.,
IMPORTANT CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THREE HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.
SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
CABINETS and OVERMANTELS.
BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS.
FANCY CHINA, VASES, and BRONZES.
FANCY, OCCASIONAL, and CARD TABLES.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
HANDSOME 6ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with PATENT SCREW.
BOOKCASE and DINNER WAGGON.
DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SETS.
ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES.
MASSIVE WALNUT CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
of finest quality, comprising 1 very elegant ALL BRASS Italian Bedstead, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, fitted with best wire and H.H. Bedding; 1 6ft. all Solid Nickel Bedstead and Bedding; and several other 4ft., 3ft. 6in., and 3ft. Bedsteads.
SEVERAL MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITES
in various woods and sizes,
Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs.
PATENT MANGLE and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
TWO ROLLER-TOP DESKS, ONE IRON SAFE
OFFICE CHAIRS and TABLES, 12 CARPETS
Pairs of Curtains, 4 dozen of Austrian and American Chairs.

Also
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Removed from North Sydney to the above Rooms for convenience of sale.

The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS for Drawing and Dining Rooms, Several Bedrooms, and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.
HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above by public auction at
84 PITT-STREET
(Vickery's Buildings),
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.
On View prior to Sale.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
By order of the Darling Harbour Resumption Advisory Board.
On the Premises, PURSELL'S WHARF STORES,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A Large and Varied Assortment of TIMBER and METALS,
comprising
80,000ft. 12 x 12, 10 x 10, and 12 x 6 GIRDERS
ASSORTED OREGON and HARDWOOD, all sizes
1000 Sheets GALV. IRON
20 Tons CAST and WROUGHT IRON, BAR and ROD IRON
GAS and WATER PIPING, SCRAP and SHEET LEAD
600 CEMENT CASKS.
Also, on the above date and same address, at 1 o'clock, on account of whom it may concern,
A QUANTITY OF PRODUCE, comprising
HAY, CHAFF, and STRAW.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed to conduct the above Auction Sale. Terms, Cash.

TO SAWMILL, FACTORY, 'BUS STABLE PROPRIETORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
WATTLE-STREET, off George-street, adjoining Briscoe Drysdale's Warehouses,
comprising
10,000ft. Oregon, long lengths, up to 50ft. long, in sizes from 4 x 3, 6 x 4, 6 x 6, 9 x 3, 10 x 6, 10 x 9
Ironbark Girders, 12 x 12, 10 x 10; 4000ft. 10 x 1½ Hardwood; 3 Steel Girders, 24ft. 6in. x 10in. x 6in.; about 80 Steel Girders, various lengths
1-ton Hand Crane, 30ft. jib, equal to new
1 Ton Steel Rails, 2½ x 1½; quantity of Wrought and Scrap Iron, Skylights, Mill-rolled Glass, Foxbars
500 Sheets 4ft Galvanised Iron, Downpiping, Guttering, Large Sliding Entrance Doors, and host of Sundries.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. Wilson to sell, As above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 267a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with EMANUEL E. LAZARUS, of the Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock—Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock—Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Chronographs, Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, &c.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 159B BATHURST-STREET.
Counters and Shop Fittings.
Also, Household Furniture, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Overmantel, Chests Drawers, Austrian Chairs, Oilcloth, Carpets, Kitchen Requirements.

JOHN F. LISTER has received instructions from Mrs. Sorensen to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, as above.
Without the Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 1.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, several high-class Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Kapok Beds, handsome Walnut Suite, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen, Dresser, Utensils, &c. No Reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, on the Premises, 18 Nithsdale-street, city, THIS DAY, Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 11 o'clock.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Balmain, has received instructions to sell as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Auction Sales

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
7th SEPTEMBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
the Furnishings of a residence, removed from North Sydney, and on account of sundry vendors,
comprising
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, CUTLERY, FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
VERY FINE SIDEBOARD,
in solid Ash, and very beautifully carved, size 8ft.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
upholstered in dark ruby Morocco Leather, nine pieces.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES,
fitted with patent screw and spare leaves, extending 8ft., 10ft., and 12ft.
LARGE DINING-ROOM COUCH,
upholstered in Morocco Leather.
EASY CHAIRS IN LEATHER and SADDLEBAGS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
TWO CARD TABLES,
suitable for a club.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
including
LUXURIOUS OCCASIONAL SUITE,
upholstered in flowered Tapestry, 8 pieces.
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
in the newest designs.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, FINE BRONZES
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS
ART POTTERY VASES ON PEDESTALS.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
new and second-hand, by well-known makers.
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
SUITES SUITABLE FOR DOUBLE or SINGLE APARTMENTS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
Furnished complete with double wove wire Mattresses and best quality Kapok Bedding.
LINEN PRESSES, COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS.
CHESTS DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
PATENT MANGLES,
&c., &c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell by auction, as above, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
at 11 o'clock,
at
OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY VALUABLE
FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS,
AVIARY OF 30 CHOICE CANARIES,
&c., &c.
Removed from 153 PHILLIP-STREET
(THE TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from FREDERICK SAYER, Esq., who (consequent upon the control of the transit being taken over by the Police Department) is leaving the colony for England.

*** The FURNITURE is in splendid condition, and will be displayed for inspection in our spacious and well-lighted rooms, where intending purchasers can inspect prior to sale.

THE PIANO deserves special mention, and cost Mr. SAYER 48 GUINEAS.

A SPLENDID WIRE AVIARY, containing 30 CANARIES, of prime strain, principally Cocks, and guaranteed lovely singers.
These birds were reared by Mr. Sayer, who is noted for splendid birds.
The Aviary will be offered in one lot; if not sold they will sold in lots.

THE FURNISHINGS are in grand order,
and comprise
CUT GLASS and CHINA
BEAUTIFUL CARPETS and LINOLEUM
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa Velvet and Plush, 7 Pieces
GRAND WALNUT OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT SECRETARY BOOKCASE
BEAUTIFUL DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS SADDLEBAG COUCH and 2 EASY CHAIRS
GRAND DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by R. Barthol, Berlin, in lovely condition, and cost recently 48 guineas
Also,
SEVERAL PIANOS, suitable for learners.
MAGNIFICENT BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6, fitted with Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
4ft. 6in. NICKEL-PLATED BEDSTEAD, fitted with Wire and Kapok Mattresses and Mosquito Nets.
GRAND 6ft. STAINED WALNUT WARDROBE, fitted with Centre Bevelled Glass Door, and arranged with Sliding Trays, Drawers, and 2 Hanging Robes.
SEVERAL SMALL BEDROOM SUITES.
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WARDROBES.
GAS STOVE, nearly new, and 3-Roller Mangle.
Also,
RECEIVED FROM A RESTAURANT FOR SALE
8 4 x 3 DINING TABLES, 60 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
PLATES and GENERAL CROCKERY, ASSORTED GLASSWARE.
3-ROLLER MANGLE, nearly new.
And a host of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

PARTIES FURNISHING WILL DO WELL TO ATTEND.
OUR SALE THIS DAY.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from F. SAYER, Esq., TO CONDUCT THIS IMPORTANT SALE, on account of his departure for England, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE
of
ARTHUR JOSEPH and CO.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
at
OUR ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, HATTERS, MERCERS, CHEMISTS, and GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

From 300 to 400 Pairs of HIGH-CLASS LADIES' and GENTN.'S BOOTS and SHOES of American Manufacturers, in all styles.
100 Dozen GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, all sizes, and of the best quality.
4 CASES HATS, of various shapes and all sizes, all of which are good quality.
1 CASE of GENERAL DRAPERY.
1 CASE of CAPS.
1 CASE of EXTRACTS.
1 CASE of SAMPLE PERFUMERY.
12 ROLLED GOLD WATCHES.
1 CASE of MEN'S HALF HOSE and LADIES' HOSE.
Several SODAWATER OUTFITS, complete, which will enable soft drink vendors to make their own soda or seltzer, by THE BISHOP and BABCOCK CO.
SODA FOUNTAIN
SODA WATER DRUMS
2 BOILERS, &c., &c., &c.
4 BOXES BRASS PUMPS, IRON BOXES, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Holders of the Bond Warrants to conduct THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, in the above Estate, at their ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, Auction Sale, City and Sub. Properties, Estate late F. R. Robinson. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
GOLSPIE,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET NORTH, PADDINGTON.
Under instructions from
A LADY RETIRING FROM HOUSEKEEPING.
The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
MAGNIFICENT PIERGLASS, framed with the latest design of bronze moulding, 6 x 4ft. 6in.
PEDESTAL SINGER SEWING MACHINE
SPLENDID TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Stewart
&c., &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the Premises, GOLSPIE, CAMBRIDGE-STREET North, PADDINGTON,
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing.
Fine Art and Picture Connoisseurs.
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the residence of
J. W. STONE, Esq.,
LADORE,
CARABELLA-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,
PICTURES and ART TREASURES,
Rare Island Curios, Sundries.
A few of the
MOST IMPORTANT LINES CATALOGUED
are as follows:—
CHOICE FRENCH CHINA DESSERT SERVICE of 18 pieces
FIRST QUALITY TABLE SERVICE of about 7 doz., in oak case
ELECTROPLATED ENTREE DISHES
Cruet Stand, Pickle Stand
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, made by Jas. Lawson
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING FURNITURE, including very handsome Enclosed Cabinet and Overmantel
Occasional Tables and Chairs
COLLECTION VERY RARE CURIOS and Weapons from the Solomon Islands and New Guinea
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in handsome walnut case, by the well-known makers, RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
VALUABLE GALLERY OIL PAINTING, "Phillipo Lippi and the Nun, Lucrezia Buti."
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL PASTEL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITE WATER-COLOUR PAINTING, by John Gully, Wakatipu, N.Z.
RARE WATER-COLOUR PAINTING, An Italian Peasant Girl, by Tommassi.
OIL PAINTING, MADONNA AND CHILD, by a Spanish artist.
SUPERIOR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Brass-mounted Bedstead, and Bedding.
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, Kitchen, Laundry, and Pantry.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. W. STONE, Esq., to conduct the above attractive sale in consequence of his departure from the colony,
at
LADORE, CARABELLA-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at the house.

THIS DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.
BREWERS' and CORDIALMAKERS' SUNDRIES, consisting of
QUART ALE CORKS
PINT DITTO DITTO
SELTZER DITTO
BURNT and WHITE TAP ENDS
CAPSULES
KAURI SHIVES
ESSENCES
OILS
BUSHES, GLASS and COPPER FUNNELS
SULPHUR SPRAYS
and
A Quantity of BREWERS and CORDIALMAKERS' REQUISITES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
CATALOGUES can be had at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
8 BALES WOOLPACKS.
BP over 8, 10 BALES WOOLPACKS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.
THIS DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at the
CITY MART,
8 Spring-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

By Order of Messrs. HOGG, ROBINSON PROPRIETARY, Limited, LLOYD'S AGENTS.
SALVAGE, ex QUEEN CRISTINA.
1 FULL SET ADMIRALTY CHARTS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, the above.
FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT THE CITY MART AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from the ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COY., Ltd.
The Screw Steamship OTWAY, 382 tons register, so well and favourably known in the South Coast trade.
BUILT IN GLASGOW.
LENGTH, 205ft.
BREADTH, 25ft.
ENGINES, COMPOUND CONDENSING.
This Vessel is being sold in consequence of the arrival of their new steamer the Eden, and has recently been overhauled at Mort's Dock.
Also,
STEAM LAUNCH, Vertical Boiler, Encased 4½ Cylinder Engines, speed 6 to 7 knots, Length 25ft., Beam 6ft. 6in.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
Orders for inspection can be had from the Auctioneers.
Inventory at Rooms.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 o'clock.
AT 112 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
J. BROWN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by auction Without Reserve,
FIRST-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE
of well-appointed Office, including
First-class Cedar PARTITIONS, Doors, &c., 3 OFFICE DESKS (with and without Pigeon-holes), CEDAR POSTING DESK, Stationery Cabinet, Open Book-shelves, Letter Scales and Weights, Counter, Office Stool and Chairs, &c., &c. Also the superior and nearly new HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, rich SADDLEBAG COUCH, very fine Carved AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, OIL PAINTINGS, Brass-mtd. FENDER, very fine MARBLE CLOCK, WALNUT OVERMANTEL, DUCHESS PAIR, first-class LINOLEUMS, some very fine E.P. PLATE, Bedstead and Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Glass, China, Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and all Effects: also, quantity of Books. Purchased at Farmer's, 3 months in use, a nice clean lot.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 57 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, for H. O. WATTS, Esq., his superior Household Furniture and Appointments of 12-roomed house.
Mag. PIANO, also Piano suitable for learner
Massive DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES, DUCHESS PRS.
Brass and Pearl Mt. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HALL STAND, OVERMANTELS, DIVAN CHAIRS
Real WALNUT LIBRARY SUITE, SIDEBOARDS
BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS
etc. Cedar BOOKCASE, Linoleum
Very fine 10ft. Wilton Pile Carpet
Chairs, Tables, Glass, China, and all effects for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 2.30 p.m.
At 59 LOWER FORT-STREET.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
D.R. Suite, Sideboards, Hall Stand
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding
Washstands and Ware, Austrian Chairs
Oilcloth, Curtains, Carpets
Dresser, Chiff. Safe, Mangle, Tables
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Victoria-street, DARLINGHURST.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING.

AUCTION SALE AT HELENSBURGH.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES ANDREWS, GROCER and STOREKEEPER.
Under Instructions from A. F. LORD, Esq., Accountant for the Trustees.

H. KELLETT will sell by Auction, on the Premises, at HELENSBURGH, 27 miles from Sydney, on Coast line, on FRIDAY, 8th Sept., at 11 sharp,
A PERFECT STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, comprising Teas, Jams, Sugars, Biscuits, Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Oils, Sauces, Coffee, Cocoa, Grain Foods, Tinned Fish and Meats, Soaps, Starch, Condiments, and every requisite for sound family trade.
CROCKERY, Glassware, Lampware, Pipes, Tobacco, &c.
Platform and Counter Scales, and Trade Requisites, Very fine upstanding Horse, with Cart and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

THIS DAY at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st., First-class Clothing, Dresses, Shirts, Underclothing, Men's Clothing, Boots, Jewel., &c.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at 11.30 A.M.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARE.—1 Civil Service Co-operative Share.

CHATSWOOD.—For Positive Sale. Charming Cottage Residence, "ROMNEY," situate in Thomas-street, right at station. Built of Brick, tiled Roof, with wide verandahs, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, billiard-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and every possible convenience. The Land, 132ft. by 111ft., 20ft. lane at rear, nicely laid out in TENNIS COURT and CHOICE FLOWER and FRUIT GARDEN.

N.B.—With the property may be purchased Mr. Burchmore's CHOICE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

SUMMER HILL.—For Positive Sale, corner KENSINGTON-ROAD and DOVER-STREET, BLENHEIM RESIDENCE, built of brick, verandah and balcony, slate roof, contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, laundry.

The Residence is finished with every modern improvement, marble mantels, venetian blinds, connected with sewer. The GROUNDS are beautifully laid out, choice collection of ferns, palms, and shelter trees, bushhouse, conservatory, stables, fowlhouses, &c., the whole being in first-class order.

Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street.

NEWTOWN, First-class Shop Site.	Land, 50 x 130, King-street, close to O'Connell-st., with Shops, Nos. 165, 167, and 169. In deceased estate of G. Davis. Freehold Title.
BURWOOD Business Property.	Land, 44 x 150 Burwood-road, with W.B. Premises thereon, adjoining Messrs. E. Harris and Sons' Stores. For absolute sale. Torrens.
WENTWORTHVILLE, at Station.	Several very choice Villa, Orchard, and Farm Sites of from 1 to 15 acres; excellent soil, good elevation, well watered, extensive views. Torrens.
BUILDING MATERIALS, City.	The whole of the Materials contained in 3 houses, Nos. 37, 39, and 41 Windmill-st., Miller's Point. For removal.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, in their rooms, Queen Victoria Markets, THIS DAY, at 11.30, the above.
Terms, plans, and particulars on application.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY, No. 4 Princes-street.—Two-story Brick House, 10 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, copper, water, sewer, stable, coachhouse, wide hall, and 2 cellars.
SURRY HILLS, 37 Lower Campbell-street.—Brick House, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Freehold.
PADDINGTON.—Lot 16, section 3, Broughton Estate, 20ft. to Stafford-street by 93ft. deep. Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, Derbyshire-road.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, lined, city water.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
Estate of BRIDGET B. MOSS, deceased.
ROOKWOOD, First Avenue.—Two W.B. Cottages, detached, 2 rooms, &c., and 2 rooms and kitchen respectively; each on land 30ft. by 166.
BANKSTOWN, Chapel-street.—About 6 Acres and W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed; also W.B. Hut of 2 rooms.
MANLY.—Land, 22ft. to new street by 220ft. extending to Marshall-street; part of Addiscombe Estate.
FAIRFIELD.—Various Lots, Avoca Estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Terrace of three Houses, off Castlereagh-street (at rear of Nos. 229 and 231), between Bathurst and Liverpool streets. Executor's sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 88 and 90 Palmer-street, and House, No. 7 Oatley-lane, at rear a little north of William-street.
CITY.—Ashford House and Factory Premises, Blackfriars-street, near Abercrombie-street. Executor's sale.
REDFERN.—Block of Leasehold Land, Morehead, Arthur, and James streets, 55 years at £15 per annum ground rental; also ground rent of £75 per annum on adjoining improved Land; in one or two lots.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 18 Waterloo-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—House and Shop, Nos. 27 and 27½ Ann-street. Executor's sale.
BALMAIN.—Residence, CARBIEVILLE, White-street, opposite Elkington Park. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Residence, No. 57 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Villa, No. 59 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Villa, 61 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Two Allotments, White-street. Executor's sale.
RANDWICK.—Four Houses, King-street, and Vacant Land, John-street.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, WANGAREI, Cheltenham-road, north of railway line. Mortgagee's sale.
DRUMMOYNE.—Three Allotments, Cambridge and Havelock streets and Wolseley-road.
AUBURN.—Two Cottages, Queen-street, near Leopold-street.
DITTO.—Allotment, Queen-street, nearly opposite above.
HAZLEBROOK.—Block of 1 rood, 21p., Bathurst-road, opposite railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

QUEENSLAND STATION,
ON THE CONDAMINE RIVER.
"WARKON" and "MURILLA" LEASES,
comprising about
232 square miles, held under lease, not expiring till 1916 and 1917.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO., Limited (in conjunction with JOSEPH RALEIGH and CO.), have been favoured with instructions by the trustees of the late Hon. William Campbell to offer for SALE by auction, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., the abovenamed Property, together with the undermentioned Stock depasturing thereon.

"Warkon" and "Murilla" are situated on the Condamine River, about 35 miles from the Yeulba railway station, on the Cunnamulla railway, in the Maranoa district.

The Condamine River runs through the centre of both properties. The country on both banks, and comprising nearly half of the property, consists of rich black and red soil forests, that which is rung being capable of carrying one sheep to the acre.

With the exception of some ranges on the boundaries, the balance of the country consists chiefly of good broken bush with some box.

About 30,000 acres of the good country is rung, about 10,000 acres is being rung, and if 50,000 acres more were done the leases should carry 70,000 sheep and 2000 cattle.

They are divided into 14 securely-fenced sheep and cattle paddocks, all in good order, with good post and wire, and post and wire with netting and barbed wire on top. The boundaries of both runs consist of splendid rabbit-proof netted fences, with barbed wire on top, and a similar fence between Murilla and Warkon. These boundary fences were only completed last year, and were passed by the Government Inspector.

The Water is ample and permanent, including the Condamine River, Yeulba, and Murilla Creeks, &c.

Good Homesteads, consisting of two good wooden six and seven roomed Cottages, detached, with kitchens, stores, &c., and all the necessary outhouses.

An old Woolshed, with Huts, &c.

Sheep Yards and Cattle Yards.

There is an out station on Murilla Creek, where the cattle run chiefly.

With the Property will be sold the following stock, viz.:—
Sheep (about), 28,000 shorn October and November, 1899.
Cattle (about), 1,673
Horses (about), 106.

Warkon and Murilla are having a splendid season, and all stock are in fine condition. The lambing looks most promising, and a large and valuable clip is assured.

Special attention should be given to the fact that with more ringing and fencing these properties should carry 70,000 sheep and 2000 cattle.

The Leases have 17 years to run, and, though splendid fattening and wool-growing country, the property does not seem to suffer from droughts that affect other parts of Queensland so seriously, in proof of which no sheep have had to be moved from it for that reason.

Further particulars can be supplied on application to the agents in Sydney or Melbourne.

BRISBANE.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
at 11 o'clock.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
MAGNIFICENT TANNERY,
situated on BROADWATER CREEK, off the Main Logan-road, WITHIN NINE MILES of the BRISBANE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
34 ACRES OF LAND (with the option of taking the adjoining 200 acres), with never-failing supply of fresh water, with Tanpits, Machinery, Large Sheds, and all Appurtenances of an up-to-date tannery, with a capacity of 160 hides a week, and laid down at a cost of £2500.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE.
Magnificent Opportunity for Boot Manufacturers, Butchers, Meat Export Companies, and others.
ABSOLUTELY MUST BE SOLD,
TO CLOSE THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. ALCOCK, BELL, and CO.

CAMERON BROS. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Real Property Mart, Town Hall, Brisbane, on MONDAY, September 24, at 11 o'clock,
Subdivision 1 of portion 330, parish of Bulimba, containing 34 acres, with all improvements as described above.
TERMS, CASH.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Circular Quay.

Books, Publications, &c.

READ the FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, published To-day, Special St. Mary's Cathedral Issue.
Enlarged and Splendidly Illustrated.
All about Old St. Mary's. The Story of New St. Mary's, Pictures of the Old and New Cathedrals, with Portraits of the Leading Catholic Celebrities.
Opening of the Cathedral Dedication Triduum with Father O'Farrell's Discourse.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE QUEENSLAND MENZIES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that DIVIDEND No. 16 of Threepence per Share has been declared PAYABLE 19th INSTANT. Transfer Books Close 12th September.
G. C. HORSTMANN,
Secretary.
Registered Office,
181 Queen-street, Brisbane.

Machinery.

BELTING, all kinds. Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.
J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd.,
117 York-street (opposite New Markets).

FOR SALE, 8-h.p. Portable, £125; 10-h.p. Semi-portable, £120; 8-h.p. Double-cylinder Steam Winch, £50; Steam Pump, 7000 gal. per hour, £45; 4-h.p. Engine and Boiler, £50. THOS. E. SMITH, 687 George-street.

THE NEW DEPARTURE
OF THE
N.S.W. CREAMERY BUTTER CO., LTD.

A CARD.
The DISTRIBUTING DEPOT for the Sale of the well-known Brands of this Company's Butter and Cheese is now Open at
220 SUSSEX-STREET,
in charge of Mr. D. GARRAD.
DAIRY PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ON SALE.

THE CONSIGNMENT DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FOR SALE ON COMMISSION—
FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, &c.
HEAD OFFICE: 196 SUSSEX-STREET.
C. C. LANCE, General Manager.

THE BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS IN ALL CLIMATES.
ALWAYS READY. NO COOKING REQUIRED
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.
PURE MILK, COMBINED WITH WHEAT AND BARLEY MALT.
FULL NOURISHMENT.
PARTLY PREDIGESTED. STERILIZED.
IN POWDER FORM. KEEPS INDEFINITELY.
LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD.
OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES.

PARK'S PHARMACY,
156 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE STRAND.
MEDICINES SENT TO ALL PARTS BY POST AND RAIL.
W. S. PARK and SON.

DYMOCK'S FOR STATIONERY.
SPLENDID VALUE THROUGHOUT. QUALITY AND QUANTITY. A FEW SPECIAL OFFERS.
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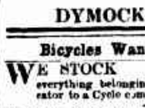

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Deputy-President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. HAWKEN said that on August 16 he moved a resolution upon which some comment was made in one of the daily papers, in which it was stated that he had been made a catspaw by a party in the House. He desired to say that no other gentleman in the House had anything to do with his resolution.

INDECENT PUBLICATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council brought in this bill, which was read the first time.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDING) BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and returned to the Assembly with amendments.

WEST BOGAN SCRUB COUNTRY.

Mr. MILLEN moved that there be laid upon the table of the House a return showing—(1) the area of land cleared of scrub by the Government on the West Bogan; (2) the annual rental obtained in respect of this land from the lessees previously in occupation.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT.
MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES.

Mr. COX moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the existence of certain matrimonial agencies in the city for the celebration of marriages. On Friday last he read in the daily papers the report of a case in the police court where a man was charged with being accessory to bigamy. It was stated that the person who celebrated marriages at this particular matrimonial agency had done so for three years, and that he had carried out marriages at the rate of about 10 per week, so that at this establishment marriages had been performed at the rate of 500 or 600 per year. In some of the cases he was informed that one or other of the parties married was drunk at the time of the ceremony. At the close of the particular case to which he was alluding Mr. Smithers, the stipendiary magistrate, in discharging the accused, said he hoped that the publication of the proceedings would lead to steps being taken to investigate the way in which these matrimonial institutions were conducted, and to deprive certain clergymen of their licenses to marry. He asked the Hon. the Vice-President of the Executive Council if the Government were aware that marriages were solemnised in this wholesale manner. One would suppose that the same power that issued these licenses to solemnise marriages could withdraw them; but if no such power existed, it was high time that steps were taken to introduce a short bill to take away the licenses of these persons, to whom the question whether a person was married or not seemed to be immaterial, so long as they got their fees.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he had to thank the hon. member for his courtesy in giving him an intimation that he intended to move the adjournment of the House, and he hoped that the exposure of the case referred to would bring about a remedy. (Hear, hear.) Seeing what he might almost term the horrible state of things shown to exist in the case referred to it was time that some steps were taken to prevent these indiscriminate marriages, in which he believed that parties were sometimes brought together for the purpose of blackmailing or to put one or other of the persons concerned in an unfortunate position. He thought that, if those who had authority to give licenses to clergymen could not take them away, it was time there was some amendment of the law. (Hear, hear.) There was a case in which the Registrar-General struck off the roll a clergyman who was licensed to solemnise marriages, on the ground that he had no congregation. The clergyman in question appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the decision of the Registrar-General; but in the present case the clergyman had a congregation representing a considerable number of persons. But whether he had a congregation or not he thought the time had arrived when the Government should take into serious consideration whether the Registrar-General should not be given power to strike off the roll persons who solemnised marriages in this indiscriminate manner. He thought they should consider whether they should not follow in the wake of Victoria, where an Act had been passed which provided that places where marriages might be celebrated must be registered. In this colony marriages could be celebrated indiscriminately anywhere so long as they could get a minister to perform the ceremony. As a matter of fact it was not necessary to call attention to the subject, because the Government and the Registrar-General had already been in communication with the Crown Law officers as to the powers which the Registrar-General had under the existing Act, and if it was found that he had not sufficient power to deal with persons who conducted marriages in this indiscriminate way he felt sure that the Government would shortly ask Parliament to consider the expediency of passing a bill similar to that which was adopted in Victoria, in order to stop this horrible system, for he could use no other word to describe it. The matter having been brought to light in the clear way in which it had been by the publication of the report in the press, the Government would take speedy action and endeavour to put down a system which was so undesirable. (Hear, hear.)

The motion of adjournment was then put and negatived.

COBAR TO WILCANNIA RAILWAY BILL.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of this bill was resumed.

Mr. MEEKS said he thought the fact that the line would not pay at first was not a sufficient reason for rejecting the present proposal, as the same objection could have been urged in regard to some of their existing lines. Where the colony was the owner of the land, and required it to be developed and occupied, it was only by constructing lines of this description that facilities were given to the people to settle upon the land, and afterwards bring their produce to market. He denied that the construction of the line would drive the trade to Adelaide, and he thought that instead of causing smelting works to be erected at Port Pirie it would lead to the erection of such works at Wallerawang. Opinions were divided as to the amount of traffic which would come to the line, but the people in the Wilcannia district anticipated that it would be four or five times what the Railway Commissioners had estimated, and it was quite possible that valuable minerals would be found in the country through which the line passed.

Mr. DAY said that the proposal contained in the bill was in his opinion one of the most monstrous that had ever come before Parliament or the Public Works Committee, and how the latter body could have sanctioned it he did not know.

Dr. GARRAN said that what they had to consider was whether they would do justice to the western part of the country by bringing it into communication with the metropolis, or allow the trade to pass into the hands of the colonies of Victoria and South Australia, which would connect with the district. He admitted that at first the line would not pay—(Mr. Kater: And never will)—but the estimate of annual loss would probably be very considerably reduced in time to come.

Mr. SHEPHERD said that the great advantage which the district would derive from the railway was that it would enable stockowners in that part of the country to have produce brought along the railway, and so keep their stock alive in periods of drought. He quoted at some length from the evidence taken before the Public Works Committee.

Mr. DAY moved that the hon. member be not further heard.

The motion was negatived on division by 23 to 14.

Mr. SHEPHERD said that ample evidence had been given to justify the construction of the line, and another advantage that would be gained was that thousands of sheep would be brought to market, and facilities would be given for carrying stores to the district. The line would also greatly assist mineral development.

Mr. DANGAR moved, under the 102nd standing order, "That the question be now put."

On division 19 members were found on the side of the "ayes" and the same number on the side of the "noes," and the deputy chairman gave his casting vote for the "noes." The motion was therefore negatived.

Mr. ROBSON said it was to be regretted that an attempt should be made to limit discussion on a subject of this kind. Many of their lines which had hitherto not paid were gradually approaching the paying point, and so it might be with the proposed line. The country through which the proposed railway was to pass was by no means so desolate as was generally supposed. Seventy-three miles of the track was red loamy soil, capable of supporting closer settlement than was now there. It was nearly all Crown land which would be traversed. He understood a proportion of the revenue derivable from those lands would be applied to the maintenance of the line. For many reasons he was disposed to support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. EARP said he proposed to vote for the railway. It would undoubtedly be worked at a loss at first, but its future earning power and collateral benefit to the country should be considered in contrast with that fact.

Mr. MACINTOSH said in face of the state of the finances of the country, although it might be desirable to construct the railway, the House was not justified in passing the bill seeing the working of the line would involve a loss of £20,000 a year. His chief reason for opposing the project was that the country to be traversed was not a territory where men of moderate means could maintain homesteads.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said in the consideration of the bill the House should take higher ground than had been taken by some hon. members. The pioneers in the district to be traversed were as much entitled to generosity from the House as people in other parts of New South Wales. In such localities the Government could not give the people any other road than a railway. The Government had spent about £150,000 in snagging the Darling River for the benefit of South Australia. No dues had been charged on the steamers using the river, so that expenditure had not been returned in any way to this colony. New South Wales found the people out west in schools, police protection, &c., to no advantage up to the present. If the proposed line were made Sydney would in future get at least a share of the traffic which now went elsewhere, and a new province would be added to this country. No doubt if the line went to Wilcannia it would at length go to Broken Hill, one of the largest cities of New South Wales, and at length it would probably form part of the through line to Fremantle, Western Australia. With all confidence he submitted the bill to the House for its second reading.

The House divided on the motion:—Ayes, 18; Noes, 18. Ayes: Dr. Garran, Messrs. Meeks, Flowers, Earp, Slattery, Suttor, Hepher, Buzacott, Dr. Nash, Robson, Estell, Vickery, Shepherd, Holborow, Langwell, Stuart, Wilson, Hyam. Noes: Messrs. Cox, Kater, Dangar, Humphery, Watson, Sir Arthur Renwick, Dr. Cullen, Moses, Campbell, Day, Charles, Dr. Norton, Macintosh, Hawken, Millen, R. H. Roberts, Pilcher, Dr. MacLaurin.

The DEPUTY-PRESIDENT said as he had been a member of the committee which recommended the construction of the line he would give his casting vote in favour of the second reading, which he would declare carried.

The bill was considered in committee.

On clause 4, "Cost, how to be defrayed,"

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said for the sake of economy the Government was prepared to reduce the cost of the railway to the utmost, namely, not exceeding £2500 per mile, if possible.

Mr. DANGAR said to save the country from what he believed would be a disastrous expenditure he would move in line 5 the omission of the word "five" with the view of inserting "four," the effect being to reduce the estimated cost from £510,945 to £410,945.

Mr. MILLEN said the Minister would probably do himself and the officers of the Railway Department an injustice if he accepted an amendment that would reduce the cost by £100,000.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he understood the cost could be reduced to £412,500 at £2500 per mile. He suggested the acceptance of that compromise to meet objections, although it might be carried out to the disadvantage of the stability of the line.

The amendment was agreed to without division, and the remaining clauses of the bill and the schedule were passed without amendment. The House having resumed the bill was reported with an amendment. The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the following day.

LAND TAX (CONTRIBUTION) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that since this matter was last before the House he had had a further communication with the Taxation Commissioners, who had informed him that they only received the Draft Bill yesterday, upon which they would have to report to the Government.

The order of the day was postponed for a fortnight.

CASINO TO LISMORE RAILWAY BILL.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of this bill was resumed.

Mr. DANGAR opposed the bill which he said authorised the expenditure of £123,000 for 18 miles of railway. It was not only an extremely expensive line, but it would pass through country of a character that would not justify the construction of the line.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL replied, and pointed out that the Railway Commissioners were very strongly in favour of the line. It would pass through a very rich country, and during the last two or three years there had been a wonderful development of the district by people taking up land in the locality.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was carried without division, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9.40 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that Mr. Holmes, secretary to the Water and Sewerage Board, who went to South Africa with one of the contingents, was entitled to and received an allowance of 10s per diem from the New South Wales Military Department from the date of his departure from Sydney until his return from South Africa. He was also paid an allowance of 7s 6d per diem by the British Government from the day he arrived in South Africa until the day he returned to Sydney. He had been in the service 22½ years, and, excepting during the period of his absence in South Africa, he had only been away on holidays for recreation two weeks during his service. Mr. Holmes received his full salary for five months whilst he was absent from the colony. The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage granted him six months' leave of absence on full pay. This was given without the authority of the Government, but the Cabinet subsequently decided that any Public servant who volunteered and was accepted for service in the Transvaal War should not be allowed to draw civil as well as military pay, consequently, so soon as the fact that this officer was drawing pay from two sources was brought under the attention of the responsible officers of the Treasury, the civil pay was stopped.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick, said that in cases where male and female candidates have been allowed to sit for the same examination for the positions of postal and telegraph assistants and junior clerkships in the Public Service the salary paid to the successful candidates when appointed had been the same in the case of both sexes.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Spence, said that the police only attended at the roll-call at shearing sheds when it was represented that their services might be necessary to preserve the peace.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Neild, said the wharfage rates charged in accordance with the second schedule to the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880 on wool, meat, and coal were:—On wool, per bale, 4d; on meat, 10d per ton of 2240lb.; and on coal, 3d per ton of 2240lb. A reduction in wharfage was allowed to the Railway Department on coals brought by rail from the southern collieries and shipped from Pyrmont wharf into oversea ships.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Brown, said the proposal that instalments on conditional purchases, additional conditional purchases, and land revenue generally should in future be collected on a given date, was engaging attention, but any alteration would disturb the Treasury arrangements somewhat largely, and bring about a congestion of work in land agents' offices during particular parts of the year. An alteration would benefit the large holder more than the small holder. It used to be the practice to adjust all conditional purchase accounts up to December 31, but since 1889 the date of commencement of a holding regulated the date when payments were due. In this way payments were distributed throughout the year. When the extremely large number of existing holdings was taken into account, and the fact that the number was increasing every year, it would be recognised that to make all amounts payable during one period would necessarily mean a considerable pressure of work during that period.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said that if Government business progressed fairly well on the following sitting day, he would endeavour to give some time for the appointment of select committees, in accordance with the motions notified on the business paper, but he could not promise that all of these motions would be dealt with, as there were 12 of them on the paper.

ULTIMO POWER HOUSE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said he had had some conversations with Mr. Fehon with reference to the question of obtaining machinery for the purpose of duplicating the plant at the Ultimo power house. He had learned that it was impossible for any firm in the colonies to do the work, and indeed there were only two companies, one of which was the Westinghouse Company, which could do it, as it involved the question of certain patent rights. The Westinghouse people had obtained a contract, but he took action and stopped it for some time, with the view of seeing if it were possible for other firms to tender for the work, which was to cost something like £200,000 or £300,000.

Mr. MEAGHER said that he had been informed that there were British firms which could do part of the work in the colony and the remainder in England. He thought if there was to be any money circulated by the colony it should as far as possible be given to British people, and he therefore asked the Premier to allow tenders to be publicly called in broad daylight in New South Wales.

The PREMIER said there would be no private arrangement made by Mr. Oliver, and he (Sir William Lyne) would be willing and even anxious that all contracts should be advertised, as he was of opinion that if the work could be done in any other way than that he had spoken of it should be open to public competition, and no contracts should be privately given. (Hear, hear.)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Dacey, said that immediately the Metropolitan Traffic Act was passed he gave instructions for the regulations connected therewith to be printed and he understood they were now ready for adoption. In the meantime the police were in charge of the streets and were looking after the traffic, and he understood there was already a marked improvement during the last few days. (Hear, hear.) He was anxious that these regulations should be put in operation as soon as possible.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said he was not aware that cane-growers on one of the northern rivers had been obliged to employ Asiatic labourers to cut cane owing to the scarcity of European labour, but if the employers of the district wanted white labour it could be supplied.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Quinn, said that a number of Austrian gum-diggers who had emigrated to New Zealand, but who had not been permitted to land there, had come on to this colony. Communications had been opened up with Mr. Seddon on the subject, but that gentleman said that although he much regretted the circumstances he could do nothing but persist in his refusal to allow them to land in New Zealand, although it was understood that these men had been supplied with sufficient money to take them back to New Zealand again. His (Sir William Lyne's) hands were tied, as according to the Alien Immigration Act passed by this colony he could not prevent the men from landing, as the only test of their eligibility as colonists was their ability to write their names in some European language.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said he thought the proposal to offer a prize for an ode in commemoration of the initiation of federation was a good one, and he had informed a deputation that he was in sympathy with it.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Piddington, said the search for the Breelong blacks was not, he thought, costing anything extra except for the expenses the police were put to, and for rations for the horses and equipments supplied to civilians. He would, however, make inquiries and give fuller information on the subject.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Brunker, said that he understood the regulations in connection with the rules under the Friendly Societies Act had been prepared some considerable time, and when it was found that they were in accordance with the wishes of the friendly societies he would be glad to make the necessary recommendations.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDING) BILL.

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council returning the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill, with amendments.

HOURS OF FERRY AND TUGBOAT EMPLOYEES.

Mr. E. M. CLARK, in moving the adjournment of the House, said he thought circumstances had arisen which demanded that a proper inquiry should be made into the conditions under which men worked in connection with the ferry services of the country. Something should be done to alleviate those conditions. A collision took place recently in the harbour, and as a result the Court of Inquiry had suspended the certificate of one man through no fault of his own, because the court had practically decided that the man had worked too many hours. Trades-unionism had asserted itself in its demands for an eight-hours day, the result of which had been the Early Closing Bill. But what did they find in connection with the ferry services? He quoted a list of services at Newcastle and Sydney which alleged that the hours worked by the employees varied from 65 to 110 hours per week of seven days, and on tugboats up to 129 hours. Upwards of 180,000 people travelled backwards and forwards on these ferries every day, and on the finding of the Court to which he had referred the long hours the employees had to work were a danger to the general public. He might be told by the Premier that there were no provisions in the Navigation Act that would meet a case of this kind, but why should they demand from people who worked on the water any greater concessions than were demanded from the people who worked upon the land. They should be placed in the same position as any other shipping employees. Something should be done to protect men being penalised, as had been the case in the collision to which he had referred, and for the protection of the public.

An Hon. Member: What about 'bus-drivers?

Mr. E. M. CLARK: They should be included also. The whole question was how long a man had to be kept at work, and every opportunity was offered the Premier to introduce some provision to give the required relief. He appealed to the Premier to introduce legislation accordingly.

The PREMIER said he quite concurred with the observations made by the hon. member for St. Leonards. He could not say whether it was possible to limit the hours of the people referred to in the same way as the hours of employees in shops were limited, but the Government had a bill prepared which was now being printed that would regulate the hours of labour of those men. The measure would be introduced as soon as possible. It was well known that the practically unlimited number of hours which were worked by men on some steamboats made them absolutely incompetent to look after the lives of those who were placed in their charge.

Mr. NORTON said he was pleased to hear the statement by the Premier. A stop should be put to the overcrowding of certain steamers. He hoped the Government would not forget that millions of persons travelling on the railways were in charge of men who worked nearly as long hours as those who had been just mentioned. Signalmen, too, he understood, worked too long hours. The matter called for prompt and thorough treatment.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said it was a wonder to him that the proprietors of steamers could not recognise that it was their best policy to see that their employees worked such hours as would enable them to manage their steamers safely. Undoubtedly it was the duty of the Government to take steps to prevent great risks being imposed on the public through steamboat employees being overworked. He was glad to hear the Premier say he had a bill prepared to deal with the matter.

Mr. MEAGHER said he hoped what had been said would be the means of a bill being brought in to regulate the hours of labour of people engaged in controlling public transit.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG said he supported the motion by the hon. member for St. Leonards, and he hoped the measures mentioned by the Premier would be brought in.

The motion was then negatived on the voices.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

On the motion "That the bill be read a third time,"

Mr. MOORE moved that all the words after "that" be struck out with a view of reconsidering clause 12, which fixed the salary of the president of the board at £2000, and those of his two colleagues at £1000 each. He considered the salary of the president was too large, and proposed that it be reduced to £1500.

The PREMIER: Reduce it to £500 a year and get any unqualified person to fill the position.

Mr. MOORE said that when special expert knowledge was required for a position a high salary must be paid to get it, but he contended that in this case special expert knowledge was not required for the position.

Mr. NORTON said he would support the proposal for the recommittal of the bill, because the term of seven years fixed in the tenure of office ought to be reduced. It would be a mistake at that experimental stage of the measure to bind the country to three men untried and inexperienced in this connection for such a long term of seven years.

Mr. WADDELL said he agreed that the term of office was too long. The salary of £2000 was too much; or if it was not, then the salary of the Premier ought to be £6000. In England the president of the Board of Trade got £2000. At any rate it was an absurd anomaly that the Premier should draw less salary than a man whom it was his function to appoint. The duties of the commissioners did not require any great technical knowledge, and the position of chairman was not worth more than £1000 a year.

Mr. STOREY said that if the magnificent property of the State was to be well managed the House should not quibble about a salary of £2000 to the right man.

Mr. EWING said few members were troubling about the difference between the sums of £2000 and £1500 per annum. The real essence of the question was the administration, and this was a matter that depended absolutely upon the character and capacity of the chairman. After all, it was a matter in which they would have to fall back upon the Government, and the Government should be put upon its honour to make the best possible appointment in the interests of the people generally.

Mr. QUINN said he would not support the proposition for the recommittal of the bill for the purpose of reducing the chairman's salary, although he favoured the reduction of the commissioners' term of office.

The PREMIER said it seemed rather hard that on every occasion when he had before the House an important measure which he was anxious to pass its progress was impeded by such discussions as that now occupying the Chamber after the measure had been fully threshed out in committee. However, in regard to the question of the salary to be paid he could only say he did not think it was at all too much to pay a man who was possessed of the high professional attainments which the man who filled this position would require in order to enable him to take charge of the important work that would be entrusted to his care. For a salary of £2000 per annum he hoped to secure the services of a man who would meet with the approval of the House and of the country. Certainly both for his own sake and the sake of the Government he would allow no personal or private friendships to weigh with him in making this appointment. The man who would be appointed would probably be one who had had his education in some higher school than this colony could give—(hear, hear)—as he thought they required a man who had had considerable experience to provide the wharfage accommodation for this port, which was necessary to make it second to none in the world. But if he could not get such a man he would not pay the salary of £2000. It had been said that he would be compelled to do so, but he found that the clause in the bill dealing with this matter was identical with the provisions in the Railway Act. According to that Act Mr. Oliver, as Chief Commissioner, was to get £3000, but as a matter of fact he only received £2500. So in this case they were not going to pay £2000 to a man unless he was worth it.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that in Calcutta the president of the harbour trust received £3500 per annum, and in addition there was a deputy-president, who got £2000 and a house; and Calcutta was not to be compared to Sydney as a shipping port. If the bill was re-committed at all it should be to get rid of the gross injustice of clause 68, by which services that were not rendered were charged for. In Melbourne there was no charge made for wharfage unless the goods were landed, but under this measure a charge was made, and he maintained the colony could not afford to place Sydney in a position secondary to the port of Melbourne in the matter of the inducements held out to shippers using the port.

Mr. HUGHES said the enormous advantages which would accrue to Melbourne from her being for so many years capital of the federated colonies would be accentuated if such restrictions were to obtain here, and the southern city would also become the distributing centre for the colonies. He therefore thought the conditions here should be assimilated with those existing in Melbourne.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said that the matter was thoroughly debated during the previous week and decided upon by the committee, hence he did not consider there was any justification for recommitting the clause.

Mr. HAYNES said he was strongly opposed to the recommittal of the bill. The president of the commission would have the control of an immense expenditure, and where money could be wasted to an enormous extent, hence it would be wise to pay a good salary to a good man. Therefore he did not think the president would be overpaid at £2000 a year.

Mr. COOK said that no argument had yet been used to prove that the bill should not be recommitted.

Mr. A. CHAPMAN said he was in favour of reducing the salary of the Chief Commissioner to £1500. He would therefore vote for the recommittal of the bill.

Mr. FERGUSON said that he supported the higher salary, because it gave a wider choice, because it would be easier to obtain a competent man at £2000 than at £1500. He would, however, like to see the term of office reduced from seven years to five, and would therefore support the recommittal of the bill.

Mr. D. THOMSON said he could not see his way to vote for the recommittal of the bill in order to shorten the term of engagement. He contended that if they got the right man as president at £2000 a year, that man, as compared with an inferior man engaged at a lower salary, would be infinitely cheaper to the State, as he would be able to make his salary over and over again by the savings he would effect. He was in favour of having a good engineer on the trust, but not as chairman, because he would be competent to advise his colleagues that any particular plan of works submitted was not suitable.

Mr. ROSE said he approved of the term of office of the Trust Commissioners being for seven years, and contended they could not get the same ability for £1500 as they could for £2000.

The House divided on the question "that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question," with the following result:—Ayes, 52; Noes, 17; majority against the amendment, 35. Those who voted in the minority were Messrs. Brunker, Cook, Wilks, Jessep, Lee, Norton, Lees, H. Chapman, Affleck, A. Chapman, Chanter, Waddell, Dacey, J. Thomson, Millard, Wilson, and Moore.

The bill was read a third time, passed through its remaining stages, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

The House went into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention and extinguishing of fires, for the protection of life and property from fire, and for the purposes consequent on or incidental to those objects.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the expediency of bringing in such a bill. He said it was a matter which ought to have been dealt with years ago. The present Act was most defective, more especially regarding country municipalities. He thought the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board was an excellent one, and one that had done good work. It would be difficult to improve upon it, but beyond that he had nothing to say in favour of the present Act. He desired to give the municipalities of the country an opportunity of taking advantage of the law. In many cases the people of districts wanted to have a fire brigade, but the councils were averse to the proposal, and consequently it could not be carried out. Many requests had been made to him to assist in various ways towards the establishment of brigades, and he had been repeatedly asked for funds to enable buildings to be put up and plant obtained. He had done what he could, but it was impossible for any Government to grant all the requests that were made while the law stood as it did. One of the provisions of the proposed bill was to enable the Government to supply a third of the whole cost of fire brigade organisation to compel the insurance companies to bear a third, and the municipalities to pay the other third.

Mr. COOK said everyone would be satisfied if some measure were passed into law which would have the effect of remedying the defects which were so apparent in the present Act; but he begged leave to doubt that the measure outlined by the Minister would do so.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that if there were any proposals made which would improve the bill he would accept them.

Mr. YOUNG said that the measure would clash with the Harbour Trust Bill in regard to the extinguishing of fires on vessels in the harbour.

Mr. WADDELL said it was doubtful if the bill were passed whether the insurers would be any better off than they were at present. He believed it would yet be necessary for the Government to adopt a system of state insurance.

Mr. S. E. LEES said no reference had been made by the Minister to the Volunteer Brigades, which had done such good work in the past. He feared that want of representation would discourage these valuable bodies.

Mr. BRUNKER said he believed the bill could be amended so that it would become a satisfactory measure.

Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL said it would be well if the Minister gave members a fortnight to consider the bill.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Chanter supported the motion, which was agreed to on the voices, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

MUNICIPALITIES AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in an amending municipalities' bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in moving that it is expedient to bring in a bill to make further and better provision for municipal government, and to amend the law relating to municipalities, said that many deputations had waited upon him asking for such a bill, and had made representations to him on the subject. He had gone carefully through all the representations made and had endeavoured to embody in the bill provisions for correcting the defects in the present act. The bill in fact almost reconstructed the municipal law. One of its provisions would enable the ratepayers of any municipality to say whether the rating should be on the unimproved value or the annual value of the lands, another gave power to lease lands where the rates remained unpaid for a certain time. The bill contained upwards of 130 clauses.

Mr. Brunker and Mr. Terry supported the motion, which was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

The report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Industrial Arbitration Bill was, on the motion of the Premier, adopted, and the third reading of the bill was made an order for the following day.

SECOND READINGS.

A number of bills sent down from the Legislative Council were read the second time, passed through committee without amendment, and ordered to be read the third time on the following day.

LAND TAX (ASSESSMENT BOOKS) BILL.

On the motion of the Premier, the Land Tax (Assessment Books) Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee with a verbal alteration. The third reading was made an order for the following day.

NEW BILLS.

The House in committee affirmed the expediency of bringing in the St. Leonards Railway Companies Bill and the Gundagai to Tumut Railway Bill. The latter bill was read the first time, and its second reading made an order for the following day.

THE BREELONG BLACKS.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said he had recently visited the district in which the Breelong blacks had taken refuge, and had found that there was grave cause of complaint as to the manner in which the search for them was being carried out.

Mr. GILLIES said a detachment of Lancers from the district, who were thorough bushmen, had volunteered to go out under the direction of Captain Markwell, and, in his opinion, they should be sent.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he would inform the Colonial Secretary of the statements that had been made on this matter.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 12.10 a.m. adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on Thursday.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BALL.

A UNIQUE ATTRACTION.

The ball to be held to-night in the Town Hall in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children is certain to be an unqualified success. It is to be under the patronage of the Governor, the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, Sir William and Lady Lyne, Mr. John See and Mrs. See, and the hospital board of management. One of the novelties, which was recently found so successful in Melbourne, is the "advertisement" portion, in which different business houses in the city will be represented. The fancy dresses and masks will also form an attraction. Messrs. Pearce Brothers are carrying out the decorations of the large hall. The music will be supplied by De Groen's Vice-regal Orchestra; the supper, on a superb scale, will be provided by the A.B.C. Company, and an entertainment will be given after the supper intermission by several well-known artists under the direction of Mr. J. C. Williamson. It was announced yesterday that all the gallery tickets were sold. Special trains will run to all stations as far as Parramatta at 1.45 a.m., and to Hornsby from Milson's Point at 1.40, while trams will run to Enmore at 1.30, and to Randwick and Waverley at 1.30 and 2.30 a.m. Dancing begins at 9 o'clock; but holders of gallery tickets are requested to be in their places half an hour before that time. In addition to the list published yesterday of those representing advertisements there will be the following:—Australian Gaslight Company, Miss Nora Dangar; Hordern Brothers, Mrs. F. D. Bernard; Germes, Miss Ruth Dangar; Fresh Food and Ice Company, Miss Delohery; Farmer and Co., Mrs. Lane-Brown and Miss Harris; Ku-Ku tea, Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton; Hackshall's Biscuit Company, Madame Moreau; Monkey Brand Soap, Mr. Lent; Massey-Harris Silver Ribbon Bicycle, little Nessie Law; American Tobacco Company, Miss Mabelle Darley. The arrangements with regard to the entrances for different ticket holders, and also with regard to special trains and trams, are notified in our advertisement columns. The committee specially request ladies in the gallery to be good enough to remove their hats in order that those behind may have an uninterrupted view of the hall. Prizes are being given for the best costumes.

NORTH SYDNEY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Benevolent Society was held yesterday at the North Sydney Town Hall, under the presidency of Mrs. John Hay. There were also present Mesdames A. Yarnold, Tapson, Robertson, E. M. Clark, Dangar, W. C. Goddard, Dawson, J. W. Eaton, M. Willis, M. Thompson, Paton, Bray, Maddox, the Misses Cook, Piper, Murray, Anderson, and Mrs. Hodson (hon. secretary). A letter was read from the Chief Secretary intimating that the claim for a subsidy in aid of the institution amounting to £96 18s 9d had been forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer with a view to the amount being placed to the credit of the society. After several formal matters had been disposed of, numerous applications for relief were considered. The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts for the month amounted to £57 15s 1d, and the expenditure for the same period to £36 2s 3d. During last month in 54 cases relief had been granted at a cost of £20 1s 10d.

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Ladybrand, near the south-eastern border of the Orange River Colony, is being besieged by four commandos. It was still holding out on Tuesday, though its garrison of 350 was threatened by 2000 besiegers.

Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn are living in railway carriages at Nelspruit. In order to prevent the British firing at them the carriages are covered with red cross hoods.

General Louis Botha with a large force is holding a strong position overlooking Lydenburg. From this point he is checking the advance of General Buller, whose army has been exposed to heavy shelling. General Ian Hamilton has been sent to assist Sir Redvers Buller.

Brigadier-General Plumer defeated the Boers last Sunday at Warmbad, 64 miles north of Pretoria, on the Pietersburg railway.

The Boers derailed a train at Pietersburg River.

General Botha maintains an ineffective fire in his position overlooking Lydenburg.

The Circular of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that Russia at the outset of the Chinese crisis, laid down the principles for the guidance of the Allies, is interpreted as being a claim to paramountcy by Russia.

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Germany, it is stated, awaits the reply of Great Britain to the circular. Great Britain, before replying, awaits the report of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Embassador at Peking, on the situation.

The "Debats," a Parisian journal, states that it foresees that it is the intention of Russia, when the Trans-Siberian railway is completed, to occupy Peking alone.

It is reported that Chung-li, a member of the Tsung-li Yamen, has been arrested, at the instance of the Austrian legation at Peking, for having protected rebels.

The Powers are eliciting the views of their Ministers and commanders at Peking on the proposal to withdraw from the capital. It is suspected that the Chinese are delaying messages in cypher to and from the Powers.

The press of Japan is unanimous that the action of Russia in recalling her Minister and her troops from Peking terminates the concert of the Powers in China.

The Empress-Dowager has ordered an investigation to be made into the conduct of the Viceroys of the southern provinces in entering into the company of foreign Consuls.

An Imperial Edict, under date August 19, which is attributed to the Emperor of China, order Li Hung Chang to open negotiations with the Powers for fixing terms of peace.

The Edict also states that the Imperial Court will meanwhile remain at Taiyuen-fu, where it fled prior to the occupation of Peking by the Allies.

Advices from Hamburg state that Great Britain will pay an indemnity of £87,500 for the seizure, some months ago, of the steamers Bundesrath, General, and Herzog, of the German East Africa line.

A fresh case of plague has occurred at Govan, a suburb of Glasgow. There are 13 plague patients in the Glasgow Hospital, and 43 persons are under surveillance.

A lad named Cochrane, aged 14, residing at Middle Park, near Wolumla, was handling a loaded gun on Tuesday when the charge exploded and entered the throat of his brother, aged 12, killing him.

Replying to a deputation yesterday the Premier of South Australia stated that the Government would support a bill for the construction of a railway from Iron Monarch to Rocky Bay, on the coast of Spencer Gulf, opposite to Port Pirie, provided it was introduced by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company and contained safeguards in the public interests.

The annual pastoral and agricultural show was opened at Wagga yesterday. The entries were more numerous than in any previous year, and the exhibits were excellent in quality. The awards in connection with the show are given in our columns to-day.

The City Council met at the Town Hall yesterday, the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) presiding. Several recommendations from the general purposes committee regarding the re-ballasting and re-metalling of streets were adopted. The Mayor reported that Mr. James Edward Sykes would officiate during the current month as city organist.

A football match was played on the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday between a team from New South Wales and Queensland Next Fifteen. The match was won by New South Wales with 18 points to 6.

At the weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage yesterday the engineer submitted the twenty-first report on the fumigation of sewers and the destruction of rats in the city. The report stated that fumigation had been carried out in a large number of sewers, but no rats had been seen.

The twenty-fifth annual show of the Grenfell Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society was opened yesterday in splendid weather. The improvements on the show ground, including a new pavilion and a grand stand, were opened by the president, Mr. R. Hales, with a silver key presented to him as a memento.

Further details with reference to the wreck of the Futami Maru show that the steamer had 150 persons on board, 18 of whom were Europeans. Sixteen boxes of bullion were secured from the wreck. The steamer is beyond saving, having broken her back. The value of the cargo is estimated at £200,000.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Thomas Pratt, of the London Missionary Society, from Shanghai, stating that the Rev. T. Howard Smith and Mrs. Smith, missionaries at Peking, are safe.

The Minister for Mines (the Hon. J. L. Fegan), accompanied by Mr. Josiah Thomas and the Chief Inspector of Mines (Mr. Slee), arrived at Broken Hill yesterday. Mr. Fegan received a deputation from the Ministerial Association on the question of Sunday labour in mines, and afterwards met the mine managers and discussed with them the Miners' Accident Relief Bill, the question of Sunday labour, and the hours of work.

The Queensland gold yield for the month of August amounted to 79,182oz., compared with 73,699oz. for the corresponding month of last year.

The Blackball Coal Company of New Zealand has made an offer to the Government to supply 7500 tons of coal asked for by the Indian Government. The export of the coal, it is stated, will be the beginning of a new trade.

Business was rather quiet in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday at late quotations.

There was a further increase in the volume of business in the Mining market yesterday. Coal companies and silver stocks were firmer. More attention was given to local gold stocks, several showing improvement in values. Western Australian shares were quiet.

The Legislative Council, on the casting vote of the Acting President, read a second time last night the bill for constructing a railway between Cobar and Wilcannia, and in committee reduced the cost from just over half a million to £410,030. The division for the second reading was 18 on each side, and the debate also evidenced how closely and decidedly the Chamber was divided on this question. This particular line has been much under discussion during the past ten years. Either as a route to the Darling or to the Barrier beyond, the project has been before the Public Works Committee several times, and likewise before Parliament. Hitherto its progress has been blocked by alarm at its first cost, at the poor prospect of profit, the indifferent character of the country, the adverse reports of the Railway Commissioners, and the idea that it might divert trade westward to Adelaide instead of eastward to Sydney. On the other hand advocates of the line point out that few of our railways would ever have been constructed if they had been made to show a profit from the first. The line proposed, it was said, would resemble the other pastoral railways; it would gradually make trade by developing the better part of the country traversed, and, besides connecting the district with the metropolis as never before, would render the pastoral and other interests of the region more secure and productive. The cost would not be much larger than that of roads, but the benefits would be far greater. And, as Mr. Suttor pointed out last night, the route now being sanctioned probably would be that of our second great transcontinental railway, from Sydney to Perth.

However the discussion really narrows itself down to one point. Is the country to be served by the proposed railway likely to develop so as to return a quid pro quo to the colony? We do not say in the shape of interest and working expenses of the line, but in the betterment of Crown lands adjacent, in the improvement of the pastoral and other industries, in the settlement of population and the bringing of the land into greater productiveness. It is just in regard to these questions that opinions are most divided. On one side, some who know the country say that it is in its best state only a sheep-walk, and in its worst a desert; agriculture is there impossible, and the small settler is a man destined to ruin. On the other side are those who also know that country, and they protest against wholesale depreciation of this kind. They admit that for the present sheep are the only profitable tenants of the country, but then, say they, there is hardly a slice of the back country of New South Wales which was not at first on excellent authority declared to be unfit for any purpose but grazing. Who ten years ago dreamed of wheat growing all through Eastern Riverina, around Narrabri or Moree, and in other belts of land then under sheep? It is rash to assert what will be the chief industry of those who even ten years from now may inhabit a given area of the Western country. Fifteen years ago the site of Broken Hill—one of the greatest silverfields in the world—was a poor paddock of a sheep-station. But even at the reduced figure of £2500 per mile, which totals rather more than £400,000, this enterprise of connecting our railway system with the middle Darling district via Cobar is rather a formidable one. Now that Parliament has accepted the proposal we can only trust that when the line has been built it will gradually justify itself by knitting all that district to the colony at large, and by helping on whatever prosperity and settlement it is capable of.

It is unusual to have on the third reading such a discussion as that which took place in the Assembly last night with reference to the Harbour Trust, but we are not sure that the time was not well spent. The proposal was to recommit the bill in order to reduce the President's salary from £2000. But the House, though disposed to go again at length into questions of the composition of the Trust, would not touch the substance of the measure. But the debate last night and that of last week on the altered scheme of the Trust as brought down by the Government contain an instruction to those who may have to appoint the new Harbour Commissioners. The trend of outside opinion on the subject is also distinctly observable, and it supports the opinion of the Lower House. We cannot think that so useful a measure will have much to fear in the Upper House, for a calmer revision and discussion than fell to it in the Assembly last week may result in great improvement. But it is hardly premature to reckon now upon the assent of the Legislature to this bill in its main provisions, and already there is much interest as to the way in which the new system will work.

What ought to be clear to the Ministry is that the success or the failure of this Act throughout depends on the appointments to be made to the Trust. And much more depends than the Act. That can be amended, but if a wrong selection of the men to compose the Trust is made—if for a period of seven years a board of trustees is put in office the members of which cannot manage the affairs of this port so as to secure confidence and maintain the supremacy of Sydney as the shipping centre of Australasia,—then almost irreparable mischief may be done to interests that ought to be kept beyond political mischief-making. If the wrong man be appointed as President of the Trust, even were his colleagues faultless, the new machinery can hardly go well, which means that the Government property may be depreciated and the commercial interests of the port may be crippled. All the three members of the Trust ought to be men of calibre, but the president needs to be a man of exceptional character and experience. Discussion goes on as to whether he should be an engineer or other expert. Mr. Thomson well said last night that the Trust ought to possess such engineering knowledge as would be a check upon the proposals of their officers or of the Public Works Department. But the interests entrusted to the new body are, first of all, tangible property, being wharfs and other harbour-front accommodation, which has to be administered so as to show revenue adequate to expenditure, and next the intangible yet existent interests of trade in a great port. We want in the Trust and in its president administrative talents of a high order, experience of the wants and capabilities of this port, knowledge of what port management is elsewhere; indeed, a whole group of financial, commercial, and administrative capacities, based on a high reputation, are demanded in the situation. The Government owes it to the scheme now nearly completed, and to the great interests of the port, to secure for the Trust a body of men who shall from the first command public confidence.

Some of the more prominent exponents of freetrade principles in Australian public life will speak in Melbourne to-night, under the auspices of the Victorian Freetrade Association, respecting the framing of the federal tariff. Mr. Reid will represent New South Wales, and Sir Edward Braddon Tasmania, and we may expect the occasion to bring forth something like a declaration of policy from those who are not desirous of seeing a high tariff rule in the Commonwealth. It is not too soon to begin to make a move in this matter. Apparently a difference of opinion has arisen in some quarters under clause 86 of the Act. That clause says that on the establishment of the Commonwealth the collection and control of duties of customs and of excise, together with the control of the payment of bounties, shall pass to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth. Mr. Dickson gathers from this that the State Government, in this case the Government of New South Wales, will be unable to touch or alter the excise duties after the first of January next. But Sir William Lyne claims that we will have power to alter up to the time of the imposition of the uniform tariff, as indeed seems to be implied by clause 90 of the Act, which makes it clear that the power of the Federal Parliament to impose duties of customs and of excise does not become exclusive until the uniform federal tariff is adopted. So far as the subject-matter of the deputation was more immediately concerned, it will be seen by the second part of clause 92 that the framers of the Act were not unaware of the possibilities of one colony stealing a march on another as regards imports, though the possibility as regards goods subject to excise only seems to have escaped them.

But although two years is the term within which a uniform tariff must be framed, the lines on which it will be drawn must be settled long before that. If freetraders throughout Australia are to make their views heard they have no time to spare. The Commonwealth will have to draw a revenue of something like £7,000,000, and that sum will have to be provided for. It has been rather hastily assumed that, because under clause 92 trade between the States by land or sea becomes absolutely free on the introduction of the federal tariff, it will have to be so framed as to impose a high tariff on imports from abroad. Protection against the outside world this is translated to mean by the advocates of high-tariff principles. But the freetraders of the Commonwealth are not disposed to tamely submit to any such doctrine. Not only is it against the fiscal faith we profess, and which in this colony has been so abundantly justified by results, but it is also open to the gravest objection on the primary ground for imposing customs duties at all. The argument in favour of a high tariff is that the Commonwealth will want revenue. Admittedly, under clause 87 that revenue will be high. But if we are going to rely mainly on our imports for revenue, and if we are to tax them until they yield us on paper the amount required, it is gravely to be feared that we shall find we have taxed that source of revenue out of existence. In other words, we shall have no imports left to tax if we put on prohibitive duties, and that is what they would have to be before we could depend on them to theoretically produce the federal revenue required. Between theory and fact in matters of this kind there is a hiatus which doctrinaire principles, however courageous or extravagant, are of themselves unable to bridge. If we restrict importation, if we tax the imported article so strenuously that it no longer pays the importer to import it, we lose it both as an article of merchandise and as a taxable commodity. The result may gratify the high-tariffist who regards a customs duty not so much as a tax for revenue but as a means of forcing on the unnatural growth of what under the circumstances he rather anomalously calls a "native" industry. But it does not fulfil the conditions of the argument put forward by those who contend that a high protectionist tariff is required to produce a revenue commensurate with the wants of the Federal Executive. The high-tariff hobby has only to be ridden a little too hard to discredit itself altogether.

The framers of the federal tariff will have to bear in mind that they are legislating for revenue purely and simply, and not with any such ulterior end in view as the fostering of industries or the restriction of imports from abroad. That is to say, they will have to keep this steadily before them if they are to frame a tariff capable of yielding such a permanent revenue as the Commonwealth will require. Freetraders do not expect an ideal freetrade tariff. They would on principle like to see open ports all round the continent, believing as they do that unrestricted trade is a boon to humanity anywhere. But we must have revenue, and the customs and the excise offer a means of raising it. Within the reasonable limits of a moderate tariff it should be possible to secure a certain amount of freedom of trade with a certain revenue. To crush freedom of trade altogether is to cut off that source of revenue, and this is a position which the high-tariff party is bound to frankly face and acknowledge. As federalists we ought to be able to come to a working compromise in time, and unite in framing such a uniform tariff as will best meet the wants of the young Commonwealth. But if the opportunity is to be taken by extremists to push selfish ends, and in an unfederal spirit to seek to make use of the new Constitution as a lever for private interests, it will be necessary for the freetraders of Australia to unite in earnest to oppose any such attempt. The meeting in Melbourne to-night should elicit such a declaration of policy as will serve both as a guide and as a warning.

Vice-regal News.—There arrived at Government House yesterday his Excellency the Governor of Queensland and Lady Lamington, attended by Captain Farquhar, A.D.C., and also his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea, attended by Captain Heber Percy, A.D.C. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp and Lady Mary Lygon, accompanied by the Government House party, were present at the concert held in connection with the Sydney Musical Competition in the evening. Lady Mary Lygon, accompanied by Lady Bertha Wilbraham, and attended by the Hon. A. C. Harris, was present at the competitions during the afternoon. His Excellency Lord Beauchamp will preside to-morrow night at a meeting in the Town Hall in aid of the New Guinea Mission. Their Excellencies the Governor of Queensland and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea will speak.

New Bills in Parliament.—The Premier has given notice that he will move in the Legislative Assembly this evening,—"That the House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise the acquisition of private lands for purposes of settlement, and to provide for dealing with and disposing of such lands; and also to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for old age pensions, and for purposes consequent thereon."

Boating Accidents on the Harbour.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon the Premier, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said that in No. 6 of the regulations relating to the registration and licensing of all sailing boats an endeavour had been made to prevent accidents by placing upon the owner or other person having charge of a sailing boat the responsibility of seeing that the person who applied for the hire of the boat was capable of properly managing her under sail. An attempt had been made to lessen the risk of accident as much as possible by placing upon the licensee of sailing-boats (under a penalty of £20) the onus of seeing that the person to whom the boat was let was capable of managing her under sail. It was the intention of the Superintendent of Navigation to see that these regulations were carried out as far as possible, and to instruct the inspectors to make periodical inspections of the various boatsheds for the purpose of inspecting the boats. An inspector had also been specially instructed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the recent disaster to the sailing-boat Ruby, in which four lives were lost.

New South Wales Tramways.—In view of several serious accidents that have occurred recently through persons attempting to enter or alight from moving trams, attention is called to the risk attending the practice, and the bylaw dealing with the matter is published for general information :—"No person except a passenger or intending passenger shall be allowed to enter or mount upon any carriage, and any person holding or hanging on by any part of a carriage, or getting into or upon or quitting any carriage whilst in motion, or attempting to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds."

Municipal Procedure.—During the consideration at the last meeting of the North Sydney Council of a recommendation of the finance committee for the payment of accounts amounting to £412 19s 5d, the question was raised whether it was not an irregular method of dealing with public affairs to pass accounts without having the whole report read, so that the council and the ratepayers might know how the money was spent. Alderman F. A. Winter asked that the report be read, as every publicity should be given to the financial operations of the council. In this view he received the support of Alderman E. M. Clark, M.L.A., who was of opinion the council should have every opportunity of criticising the action of any committee. Every action of the council, he added, should be open to the press and the ratepayers, and a greater confidence would thus be inspired. A number of aldermen objected to the time of the council being wasted in reading all the committee's reports, as no end was served. The reports were at all times open to the press and the ratepayers if they desired to see them. The Mayor (Alderman J. M. Purves) said if any alderman desired a report to be read he would have it read, but at the same time he considered it a great waste of time. Notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the council opposed the reading of the report, it was read and then adopted.

Congested Traffic at Milson's Point.—From time to time the municipal authorities at North Sydney have urged upon the Railway Commissioners the necessity for forming a footpath on the western side of Alfred-street, at Milson's Point, along land owned by the Commissioners, and in support of the request have pointed out that under existing arrangements a public danger existed, as pedestrians were compelled to cross the tramway at its busiest part. Recently the Commissioners intimated that they regretted they were unable to accede to the request. It was then decided by the local council to make further representations to the Railway Department, with the result that on Tuesday evening the council received a letter from the Commissioners expressing their willingness to receive a deputation from the council; when the matter could be discussed, and perhaps a mutual understanding arrived at. The council accepted the offer, and at an early date will meet the Commissioners as suggested.

Marrickville Railway Station.—A deputation, representing storekeepers at Marrickville, was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday morning by Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., to ask that the Commissioners would construct a siding at Marrickville station. At present the storekeepers had to cart their produce from other stations, and they thought the business was sufficient to justify a siding at Marrickville, which would be convenient to them, and, they thought, profitable to the department. In reply, the Commissioners pointed out that Marrickville was favourably situated in regard to siding accommodation; although there was not a siding at Marrickville station, there were sidings at other stations within a reasonable distance. If a siding were constructed the traffic would be diverted from other stations, and the additional freight received would not justify the expenditure which would be involved in the construction of a siding at Marrickville station. They regretted, therefore, that they could not see their way to accede to the request of the deputation.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund a draft for £8 11s 6d, made up as follows :—Proceeds of ball at Murrumbateman, per Mrs. A. T. Davis, £6 8s ; T. Goodwin, £1 1s ; Mr. Jones, 15s ; H. Smith, 1s ; R. O. Fenton, 2s 6d ; Miss Fenton, 2s 6d ; and Miss G. Fenton, 1s 6d.

Death of Mr. Vincent Frank Fosbery.—General sympathy will be felt for Mr. Edmund Fosbery, the Inspector-General of Police, and for his family, at the news they have just received of the death of Mr. Vincent Frank Fosbery at Barkly East, South Africa. The deceased gentleman was the second surviving son of the Inspector-General and was well known in this colony, where he was born and educated. He was 33 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at the Sydney Grammar School and afterwards at the Sydney University, where he took his degree in 1885. He was subsequently called to the Bar here, and in 1894 he proceeded to Cape Colony, remaining there until his death. Mr. Fosbery was recently reported to be in his usual state of health, and the news of his death from failure of the heart's action came as a great shock to his family.

Death of an Old Colonist.—An old colonist, in the person of Mrs. Charlotte Holliday, passed away at Balmain on Saturday last. She was the widow of the late Mr. Charles Holliday, whose death took place in August, 1858. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph Fox, of Woolwich, England, and came to the colony in 1834, under the guardianship of Mr. Stappleton, in the ship Clyde (Captain Hyland). She had thus been 66 years in the colony. The deceased lady resided in Balmain East the whole of the time, with the exception of about four years. She was the mother of 11 children, six of whom survive her, viz., Mr. John Holliday, Rev. H. T. and Mr. George Holliday, Mrs. S. Heyden, Mrs. J. Kirby, and Mrs. W. Elvin. There are also 54 grandchildren, and 68 great grandchildren. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church, Balmain East, on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by the relatives of deceased, 20 of the grandsons walking behind the hearse. The Rev. M. Archdall officiated at the grave, and spoke of the Christian virtues exhibited by the deceased in her life.

Fatal Tram Accident.—The City Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Edward O'Grady, 66, who was killed by falling from an electric tram on Tuesday night. Dr. West stated that the deceased was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade at 8.15 p.m. He was then unconscious, and bleeding from the nose and mouth, and had a large bruise on the back of his head. He never rallied, and died about 20 minutes after admission. In his opinion the cause of death was fracture of the base of the skull. James Dunn, a labourer, living at 27 Swan-street, Sydney, said deceased was a widower, and lived with him. He had left several children. John William Read, a tram conductor, said he left Circular Quay on an electric tram at 7.25 p.m. for Pyrmont. Deceased boarded the tram at Bridge or Hunter streets, and stood at the rear of the motor-car. When the tram was near the junction of Pitt and George streets he went to the platform where deceased had been standing, and a man who was standing there told him that deceased had jumped off. Witness got off the tram and found deceased about 50 yards to the rear of the car. He was unconscious, and bleeding from the head. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Public holidays have been proclaimed as follows :—District of Cowra, 21st instant ; Millthorpe, Blayney, and Orange, 26th instant ; police district of Brisbane Water and electoral district of Boorowa, 28th instant ; electoral district of Woronora and district of Cobar, 1st proximo ; Dungog, 3rd proximo.

Amended "regulations are published in the "Government Gazette" for the guidance of persons who slaughter horses or other animals the flesh of which is not intended for human food, or who receive on their premises the entire carcases of any animals for the value of the fat, bones, and hides.

It is elsewhere announced that at the conclusion of the dedication ceremony of St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, a luncheon to the Roman Catholic hierarchy and the intercolonial visitors will be given at St. Mary's Hall.

The committee for making arrangements for the reception of Mr. Barton on his return from England have, we are informed, had the gratification of being enabled to return 50 per cent. of the subscriptions to the respective contributors.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Balmain Council it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman J. J. Wheeler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, to obtain a set of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" to be placed in the free public library at the Town Hall.

Satisfaction was expressed on Monday evening at a meeting of the Willoughby Council upon the receipt of a letter from the Lands Department, intimating that the suggested deputation to the Minister urging the rededication of the Narremburn reserves was unnecessary, as the three areas promised for that portion of the borough had already been gazetted, and that steps were being taken to appoint the council as trustees of the new parks, which, it was hoped, would be done in about two weeks' time.

At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council Alderman Willis questioned the Mayor as to when the unemployed would be placed on the Government subdivision roads in the borough to remove stumps and other obstructions. The Mayor (Alderman G. F. Bailey) replied that the member for the district (Mr. George Howarth, M.L.A.) had been written to asking him to endeavour to complete negotiations for the co-operation of the Lands and Works Departments in the matter, which was understood to be necessary before the work could be commenced. So far no definite arrangements had been completed.

The work in connection with the erection of a fire station for Mosman, upon land in Myagah-road, lately purchased by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board from the local council, is progressing. The building, when completed, will provide the necessary engine-house, stables, watchroom, and other adjuncts to a well-appointed station. The establishment of a volunteer fire brigade will be the next step towards completing the scheme for affording protection to the large number of property holders in the neighbourhood.

At a social gathering held on Tuesday night at St. Peter's school-room, Watson's Bay, a presentation was made by the Rev. G. E. C. Stiles, B.A., on behalf of the parishioners to Captain Andrew W. Jack, who for 30 years has been churchwarden. The presentation consisted of a handsome marble clock, suitably inscribed, and an illuminated address. Captain Jack expressed his thanks.

Respecting the Dentistry Bill C. G. Hedgson writes :—"What the public as well as the dentists want is legislation to make it illegal in future for any person to commence to practise as a dentist unless he be properly qualified and thoroughly trustworthy. The action of the Government in the past in refusing to legislate on the subject has simply called attention to the scandalous fact that it is legal in New South Wales for any person to practise as a dentist, even though possessed of little or no qualification. Any legislation to be effective and acceptable to the people must be similar to that of 1878 in the old country, which was for the future, and not retrospective."

George Breathour, aged 15, was yesterday admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from injuries to one of his eyes caused by a blow from a stone at Parramatta.

PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

After a lapse of a fortnight another case of plague was reported to-night, the patient being Miss James. The case is stated to be a bad one. There are several contacts.

A return presented to the Board of Health to-day shows the total cases of plague in Queensland to date to be 117, total deaths 56, discharged recovered 47, and remaining under treatment 20.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Shortly after the Legislative Council met yesterday the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill was read the third time, and Mr. Cox then moved the adjournment of the House to call the attention of the Government through the Vice-President of the Executive Council, to a report which appeared in the press a few days ago with regard to marriages which took place at a matrimonial agency in the city. He said he thought that if the authority which had power to grant licenses to clergymen had not also power to strike them off the roll of persons licensed to celebrate marriages some short Act ought to be passed to meet the difficulty. The Vice-President of the Executive Council said that the attention of the Government had already been directed to the subject, but a difficulty had arisen in regard to the particular case under consideration. It was thought that the Registrar-General had no power to take away his license to marry, but the Government had under consideration the propriety of passing a similar Act to that now in existence in Victoria, by which every place appointed for the solemnisation of marriages had to be registered. He added that the matter having been brought to light in such a clear manner by the press, the Government would endeavour to put down a system which was so undesirable. The House then passed on to the motion for the second reading of the Cobar to Wilcannia Railway Bill, which, after further debate, was carried on the casting vote of the Deputy President, the division showing 18 on each side. The discussion was characterised by a good deal of warmth on both sides, and at one period an hon. member took the most unusual course in that House of moving that another hon. member who was speaking be not further heard. This motion was, however, defeated by several votes, and a subsequent motion, "that the question be now put," was only negatived by the casting vote of the Deputy President. In committee an amendment was carried reducing the cost of the line, according to the estimate in the measure, from £510,945 to £410,945. The bill was passed through committee without further amendment, and the third reading made an order of the day for to-day. The second reading of the Casino to Lismore Railway Bill, after a final protest from Mr. Danger, was carried, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment. The House adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

A series of questions in regard to the failure of the police to capture the Breelong blacks was put to the Government in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. If any dissatisfaction exists outside the House upon the subject, it is at nearly every sitting of the Assembly fully voiced. Mr See, the Ministerial head of the Police Force, defended the men engaged in the pursuit, and attributed their lack of success to the peculiar knowledge possessed by the fugitives. Incidentally the Minister for works was asked to make an official statement as to the object of one of his recent visits to the country. Mr. O'Sullivan is a consistent traveller. Lately he was in Wollar, Cassilis, Merriwa, and other places—right in the territory over which the blacks are roaming. He said he had no particular desire to meet them ; but if he had done so there would have been some "friction," because the Minister was fully armed ; and it was a curious coincidence that the blacks cleared out of the district as soon as he arrived in it. The most gratifying announcement was made by the Colonial Secretary. It was to the effect that hopes were still entertained of a speedy capture.

Mr. Meagher again brought up the question of the duplication of the electrical machinery at Ultimo. It transpired that additional plant is required to the amount of something between £200,000 and £300,000. Mr. Meagher urged that Mr. Oliver, who is abroad at the present time, should not make arrangements with an American firm upon virtually his own responsibility, but that public tenders should be called in this colony, so that colonial and English firms might have an opportunity of competing. He took the view that when the colony was expending hundreds of thousands of pounds it should circulate it in British communities, unless commercial considerations clearly indicated the expediency or necessity of an opposite course. Sir William Lyne repeated a statement several times to the effect that the Railway Commissioners had given him an assurance that only two firms were able to supply the machinery required for the plant at Ultimo—no other known firm could do the work. The £200,000 or £300,000 order will (according to this statement) go to the United States ; but the Premier said the negotiations or tenders would be public—nothing of a private nature would be done.

Another question dealt with related to the control of the city street traffic. It was pointed out that the police could not carry out the work recently allotted to them unless the regulations under the new Act were adopted. The responsibility of managing the traffic had been suddenly cast upon them, and they had not the proper authority for effectively carrying out their duties. The House distinctly showed that it recognised a great improvement had already taken place, and cheered a statement to that effect made by the Colonial Secretary. The regulations, it was explained by the Minister, have been drawn up and are ready for adoption, so that the bill is to have full operation very soon. Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick pointed out that sugar growers in the northern districts were compelled to resort to black labour owing to the impossibility of finding white men prepared to work on the plantations. The suggestion was thrown out that the Minister for Works might employ on the northern rivers some of the surplus labour now alleged to be available in the city. Mr. O'Sullivan appeared to favour white as opposed to black labour, and said he was quite prepared to offer every reasonable facility for the furtherance of this principle.

Initial action was taken in regard to two important measures which have been continually mentioned since the session began. The Premier gave notice to introduce the Closer Settlement Bill and the Old Age Pensions Bill. The Government programme was then about to be gone on with, when Mr. E. M. Clark moved the adjournment of the House.

The object of the member for St. Leonards was to draw attention to the conditions under which ferry services generally are conducted, and he urged the necessity of immediate legislation to provide that men, instead of being forced to do duty for 65, 82, and even 129 hours per week on the boats, as was now the case, were restricted to reasonable hours of employment. The Premier, perhaps with a view to avoiding unnecessary debate, at once explained that a bill to carry out Mr. Clark's ideas was already prepared and would be brought down as soon as possible. Still, additional ground was opened up by other members, and the Government was asked to make its bill apply to all men engaged in the transit work, whether on sea or on land. The object was to prevent signalmen and some other railway employees from being overworked. The motion for the adjournment was eventually negatived.

The Harbour Trust Bill came up for its third reading, but there were two provisions of the measure in regard to which members were not satisfied. They wanted it taken back into committee for the reconsideration of the salary of the president or chief commissioner, and also to reduce the term of office of the trust from seven years. Mr. Moore submitted the motion for the recommittal. The debate consisted mainly of a recapitulation of arguments used last week, when the president's salary—although only by a majority of 31 votes to 27—was fixed at £2000. Mr. Moore thought the House was now in favour of reducing it to £1500. On the one hand it was contended, in the course of a long discussion, that the position did not merit a higher remuneration than £1500 a year, that some of the ablest men in the country were not so handsomely paid, and that the higher salary would not necessarily ensure the obtainment of a capable man. On the other hand it was urged that the higher salary would widen the field of choice when the time came to make the appointment, that the work to be done by the trust was of great magnitude and would require the services of men of rare ability, and that men of the required stamp could earn more than £1500 in shipping and mercantile pursuits. The Premier said he was determined to allow nothing to stand in the way of the selection of the ablest man available ; but he would be seriously handicapped in making the appointment if the salary was reduced. He was convinced that a man who would be suitable for the position of chief commissioner could earn in a private occupation £2000 a year or more. With regard to the reduction of the term of office, there was also considerable difference of opinion amongst members. Some were of opinion that a reduction might prevent the continuity of the service, and by different methods of administration cause considerable embarrassment or loss. All the reforms to be accomplished and the new works to be done, it was also maintained, would necessitate a substantial term of office. The members in favour of its reduction expressed a fear that experience might show an incompetent man to have been appointed, and the House is, that case would be powerless to do anything. They thought the trust should be appointed for The motion for the recommittal of the bill was defeated by a large majority, the third reading was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

Mr. See asked for leave to introduce the Fire Brigades Bill. He explained that the bill provides for the constitution of a commission of three representatives of the Government, the municipalities, and the insurance companies,—that is to say, as far as the qualifications of the gentlemen composing the commission are concerned. The present regime, according to the bill, will be abolished, and the new governing body will have certain taxation powers. There were 11 members in the chamber shortly after Mr. See concluded his speech, but notwithstanding this discouraging circumstance a good deal of discussion took place. Leave to introduce the bill was granted.

The Colonial Secretary obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the old Municipalities Act. A number of consolidating bills received from the Council were then dealt with.

The House adjourned at 10 minutes past 12.

FEDERATION.

CEREMONY AT THE COMMONWEALTH INAUGURATION.

There is a growing feeling in the public mind that the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia should be marked by a ceremony worthy of the occasion, and it has been urged upon the Government that the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, which the Premier has announced his intention of appointing, with the object of entrusting it with the task of arranging the form and character of the ceremony, should be a strong one, and thoroughly in sympathy with the federal spirit of the people of New South Wales. It is the opinion of some of the leading commercial men of Sydney, whose businesses bring them into personal or indirect contact with representative men in the other colonies, that there will be a large influx of people from the other colonies into Sydney, while communications received from New Zealand and Fiji state that even those colonies will contribute materially towards the national character of the gathering, which will witness the reading of her Majesty's proclamation of the Commonwealth on January 1 next.

It is understood that the delegates who represented New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania at the Federal Conventions will be invited to witness the consummation of their labours. As Queensland was not represented at the Convention a special invitation will be sent to the Government and members of both Houses of Parliament in that colony to be present. The Governors of the different colonies will also be invited, including the Governor of New Zealand, who is High Commissioner for Fiji. The Premier of New Zealand (Mr. Seddon) and his colleagues, together with the members of the New Zealand House of Representatives and the Legislative Council will, in all probability, also receive invitations.

CAMMARA ELECTORATE.

A meeting of the supporters and friends of Alderman I. R. Cohen was held at Lappan's Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street, Annandale, on Tuesday night, in furtherance of his candidature for the Federal Parliament. It was resolved,—"That those present pledge themselves to support the candidature of Alderman Cohen for the Cammara Electorate in the Commonwealth Parliament, and to do all in their power to secure his election."

FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

BURROWA, Wednesday.

The member for Burrowa has endeavoured to secure the aid of the council in a protest to the Federal Electorate Commissioners against the inclusion of this electorate in the federal electorate of Werriwa, which includes Yass, Goulburn, &c., and to ask that it be included in the Mirrool Federal Electorate, which embraces Young, Grenfell, Wyalong, &c. Only two of the six aldermen supported the protest.

COLLARENDABRI, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the progress association last night it was decided to support resolutions passed by the Narrabri association protesting against the inclusion of Tamworth in this federal district and the alteration of the boundaries so as to take Inverell from this district. It was urged that the boundaries as suggested by the commission should be adhered to, and that the electorate should be called Liverpool Plains instead of Kamilaroi.

WRECK OF THE FUTAMI MARU.

ACCOUNT OF THE MISHAP.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

News received here of the wrecked steamer Futami Maru by the Kasuga Maru relates that the weather on Friday night, August 19, was the blackest ever experienced—rain and wind squalls, though the full force of the typhoon raging was not experienced until after the ship went ashore. The Futami Maru's course had been set at 6 in the evening off Dogon Head north 35 degrees west, to take her nine miles off Kalavite Point, north of Paluan Bay. There was a strong current. The captain calculated that when he reached the point it would be passed two miles off. Having apparently run the course the ship was hauled up for Cobra Island light, but almost immediately after she got on the reef, held fast, and went on easily. The passengers were scarcely aware anything was wrong. Some hours elapsed before they were taken ashore. Contradictory stories are told regarding the behaviour of the Japanese sailors. The passengers displayed great courage, and rendered much assistance. It is stated that the reef on which the vessel struck could not have been more obscured at the time if it had been a hundred fathoms deep. Two days elapsed before the wrecked persons were discovered by natives, who offered them rice and fruit, and otherwise behaved generously. A message was sent to Santiago by natives who were paid 150 dollars for taking it, but the Australian put in an appearance on the following Thursday before a reply was received, and took on the passengers, half the crew, the mails, and specie, the other half of the crew, with Captain Thom, standing by the ship. The Futami Maru had a total of 150 souls aboard, 18 of whom were Europeans. Sixteen boxes of bullion were secured. The wreck is beyond saving, the vessel having broken her back. The total loss of the vessel and cargo is estimated at one million dollars.

MINISTER FOR MINES AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Hon. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines), accompanied by Mr. Josiah Thomas and the Chief Inspector of Mines (Mr. Slee), arrived by the morning's express, and was welcomed at the station by the Mayor, Mr. J. D. Delprat, general manager of the Proprietary Mine, Inspector Milne, Mr. Maitland (warden), and police magistrates and others. After breakfasting at the Grand Hotel the party were taken round the town by the Mayor, and spent a pleasant half-hour inspecting Aldridge's interesting collection of minerals. After dinner Mr. Fegan received a deputation from the Ministerial Association on the question of Sabbath labour in the mines. The Revs. J. Jeffries, K. J. Daddow, and M'Neill urged that the provisions of the Inspection of Mines Bill should be extended so as to include men working on the surface. They pressed the matter not only in the cause of religion, but on humanitarian grounds, as they maintained that no man should work more than six days a week. Mr. Fegan said he was glad of the opportunity of listening to such an influential deputation. He promised that he would place the matter before his colleagues.

Mr. Thomas, M.L.A., introduced a deputation of woodcarters, who sought permission to remove dry mulga off Crown lands. The deputation stated that permission had previously been granted to remove mulga, but a few days ago the woodcarters were served with a summons for so doing. The Minister promised to make inquiries.

Mr. M. Stephens, on behalf of the Fire Brigade Board, asked for the use of vacant land adjoining the fire station for fire brigade purposes. Mr. Fegan stated he was already thinking of asking for the land in order to build a mines' office thereon. He would, however, look into the matter.

The very Rev. Father Connolly urged a request for Government aid for the orphanage. Mr. Fegan promised to look over the institution and make inquiries.

The Minister subsequently met the mine managers at the proprietary office and exhaustively discussed with them for nearly two hours the Miners' Accidents Relief Bill and the questions of Sunday labour and the hours of work.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Children's Hospital Ball, 7.30 p.m.

Pitt-street Congregational School-hall: Elocutionary and Musical Recital, 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Convention: Final Rehearsal of United Choir, 7.30.

Sydney Debating Club, Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

L.O.L. No. 30: Meeting, Presbyterian Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.

No. 15, L.O.L., Newtown: Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, 8 p.m.

Bazaar and Entertainment: Bourke-street Wesleyan School-hall, Flinders-street, 3 p.m.

Brighton Racing Club: First Race at 2.40 p.m.

Centenary Hall: M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers and Passion Play, 8 p.m.

Art Society, 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition, 10 till 5.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Rose of Persia," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "How London Lives," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Power of Wealth," 8 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Australian Waxworks, Lawler's Hall, George-street: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 8 a.m.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE SIEGE OF LADYBRAND.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The besiegers of Ladybrand have closed their cannonade, and are preparing to move.

GENERAL BOTHA'S DEFENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

General Louis Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, is making a fierce stand near Lydenburg.

He holds a lofty headland enclosing a valley, and his guns cover the only British road leading northwards.

REPORTED DEATH OF GENERAL DELAREY.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is persistently reported that General Delarey succumbed to his wounds at Elands River.

7.15 a.m.

THE RAID AT KLIP RIVER.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

During the recent raid on a train at Klip River the Boers fired a volley, killing the driver and seven others as they were in the act of surrendering.

In a subsequent engagement 11 Boers were killed.

SEIZURE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is officially announced that the total amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain for the seizure, some months ago, of the steamers Bundesrath, Herzog, and General, is £25,000; and in the case of the Wagner, £4437.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Natal delegates now visiting England are claiming Durban or Maritzburg as the seat of the Confederate Parliament.

SURRENDERS AT EERSTE FABRICKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Ten Boers have surrendered at Eerste Fabricken with 5000 sheep, 800 head of cattle, 50 horses, and several waggons and carts.

ZOOLOGICAL PURCHASES FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A hippopotamus has been purchased at Hamburg for the Adelaide Zoological Gardens. The animal will be shipped for Australia in a fortnight.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald Brothers' circus, has bought a giraffe, which reaches Sydney in December.

BRITISH COAST DEFENCES.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Lord Wolseley is engaged in a drastic inspection of the British coast defences, with a view to the preparation of an elaborate report.

YELLOW FEVER AT DAKAR.

An outbreak of yellow fever at Dakar, a seaport in the French colony of Senegambia, has reduced a regiment of marines from 1800 to 368 men.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 11-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 3-16d since yesterday.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 1050 casks were offered, of which 375 were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 27s 3d; mutton, medium, 26s; beef, fine, 26s 9d; and beef, medium, 25s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

A bore is being put down from the surface of the True Blue lease of the Brown Hill Company to prospect the property at a depth.

The air-compressor and winding plant for the Boulder North Extended has been erected. The latter is capable of working to a depth of 1000ft. The pipes for the compressor are at Fremantle, and so soon as these arrive and are placed in position the work of deepening the shaft to 800ft. will be commenced. The present depth is 500ft., where the lode is said to be worth 15dwt. gold per ton.

At Hannan's Oroya the western crosscut from Doolette's shaft, at the 300ft. level, is in 90ft. This crosscut is being put out to intersect the sulphide body cut by the diamond drill operating obliquely eastward from the 200ft. level of Stange's shaft. The Pomeroy shaft has attained a depth of 160ft. At the 100ft. level of Stange's shaft an oxidised ore body is being opened up. On the south block, in Waddington's shaft, at No. 5 level, the crosscut west is in 35ft. Work is proceeding at Nos. 3 and 4 levels preparatory to stoping.

The Great Boulder diamond drill, boring from the bottom of Phillips' shaft, is making rapid progress, but so far only blank country has been pierced. The sulphide plant continues to do good work. The return for August from this, as well as from the oxidised mill, will be available to-morrow.

A parcel of 168½ tons of telluride ore from the Brown Hill Extended, treated at the Fremantle smelting works, has given a return of 852·453oz. of gold. Two further parcels are in course of treatment.

The August returns of the South Kalgurli are:—1530 tons of stone treated for 1532oz. of gold.

The Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King has treated by cyanide 612 tons of tailings for a yield of 376oz. gold. Work of development is proceeding at the 500ft. level of this mine, but there is nothing of interest to report.

PLAGUE CASE AT TOWNSVILLE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Lawrence Killian, a railway employee residing at Townsville, was pronounced plague-stricken to-day. The case is a mild one.

PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Another case of plague has been discovered at Govan, a suburb of Glasgow.

There are now 13 cases of plague in the Glasgow Hospital.

Forty-three persons are under surveillance.

AN AUSTRALIAN ATHLETE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Stanley Rowley, the New South Wales amateur athelete, is returning to Australia by the Oceana.

The weekly lecture of the International Brotherhood League was held last evening, when the following subjects were spoken upon:—"The Heart Doctrine," Mrs. E. T. Willans; "Theosophy," Mr. T. W. Willans.

CHINA.

CONCERT OF THE POWERS.

THE RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

CLAIM TO PARAMOUNTCY.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Circular of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that Russia at the outset of the Chinese crisis laid down the principles for the guidance of the Allies, principles to which the Allies agreed, *is interpreted* as being a claim to paramountcy by Russia.

Germany awaits the reply of Great Britain to the Circular.

Great Britain, before replying, awaits the report of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Peking, on the situation.

The "Debats," the Parisian journal, foresees that it is the intention of Russia, when the Trans-Siberian railway is completed, to occupy Peking alone.

Sept. 5.

The Powers are eliciting the views of their Ministers and commanders at Peking on the proposal to withdraw from the capital.

It is suspected that the Chinese are delaying messages sent in cypher to and from the Powers.

Later.

The Japanese press is unanimous that the action of Russia in recalling her Minister from Peking and her troops terminates the concert of the Powers in China.

LI HUNG CHANG.

DIRECTED TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

An Imperial Edict, which is attributed to the Emperor Kwang Hsu, under date of August 19, orders Li Hung Chang to open negotiations with the Powers for settling terms of peace.

The edict also states that meanwhile the Imperial Court will remain at Taiyuen-fu, where it fled prior to the occupation of Peking by the Allies.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A Russian force is marching to Kirin, where there is a large arsenal.

[Kirin, the capital of the province of the same name in Manchuria, is 225 miles north-east of Mukden, and has a population of about 200,000. The arsenal is two miles east of the city.]

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

At the instance of the Austrian Legation at Peking Chung-li, a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen, has been arrested for having protected rebels.

Sept. 5.

The Emperor in an edict directs the Viceroys of the provinces in the Yangtsze Valley to protect missionaries and merchants in their Governments.

The Empress Dowager has ordered an investigation to be made into the conduct of the Viceroys of the southern provinces in entering into the company of foreign consuls.

The mining prospecting party in the Szechuan province, led by Mr. R. L. Jack, ex-Government Geologist of Queensland, has crossed the mountains, and is now in Burmah.

THE SITUATION.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

There would seem to be but one opinion now as to the effect which the Russian proposal to withdraw the forces from Peking must have upon affairs. The concert of the Powers will be broken up, and the generalissimo, who is soon to arrive on the scene, will find his command deprived altogether of its international character. It may be that Germany, having the murder of her representative to avenge, will maintain the fight against the Chinese Empire until terms of peace which will suit her have been declared at Peking. Indeed, it is unlikely that a great Power would leave things in their present unsatisfactory position, in the face of the strong statements made by the German Emperor. It is just possible that Great Britain will support Germany in her claims. Lord Salisbury has not yet answered the circular in which the Russian Foreign Minister made his proposal for the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking. He is reported to be waiting the report which he has desired Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister in Peking, to make on the situation. Germany, in her turn, is awaiting the British reply to the Russian circular, and upon this reply will depend—not the occupation of Peking by German troops—for that may be regarded as certain in any circumstances—but the attitude of Germany towards *Great Britain* in other pressing matters of national concern.

The Powers, including those who are understood to be in favour of withdrawal from Peking, are eliciting the views on the subject of their Ministers and commanders in Peking. It is not reasonable to suppose that these views will be allowed to alter the decisions at which the respective Governments have already arrived. However that may be, there is considerable delay in receiving information from Peking, and this is put down not unnaturally to Chinese interference with the telegraph from the capital. There is no complaint as to the slowness of ordinary messages, but cipher telegrams from the Ministers to their Governments take a long time passing over the line.

The Russian attitude in the matter has naturally not escaped attention. In his circular to the Powers Count Lamsdorf, the new Russian Foreign Minister, claimed that Russia at the outset of the Chinese crisis had laid down the principles which should guide the Allies in their action. This is undoubtedly true to a certain extent. There was only one Power which had sufficient force at hand to immediately suppress the rebellion and to rescue foreigners from their dangerous position. This Power was Japan. Russia emphatically declined to be any party to giving Japan a mandate to act on behalf of the nations interested in the maintenance of order in China, and the Powers accepted the principle suggested by her that the Powers should jointly undertake the work. Whether or not the acceptance of this principle by the Powers justifies the Russian claim to paramountcy in China is another question, but certainly if all the Allies, following her example, retire from Peking, it will not unnaturally be supposed in China that Russia is the country which has Chinese interests most at heart, and which is best able to conserve them. In the circumstances it is perhaps excusable for the "Debats" to prophesy that, as soon as the Trans-Siberian railway is an accomplished fact, Russia will quietly occupy Peking herself.

CH'UNG LI.

It is not particularly plain why Ch'ung Li, of all the members of the Tsung-li Yamen, should have been arrested on the charge of having protected rebels, nor does it appear why this arrest should have been made at the instance of the Austrian legation at Peking. All the members of the Tsung-li Yamen, so far as is known, might safely be arrested on this charge, supposing always that by "rebels" is understood the Boxers and their sympathisers. It is worth noting that in May last, the situation of the Dowager Empress being somehow called to the excesses of the Boxers, a decree was issued ordering "Ch'ung Li (Imperial clansman), Commandant of the Peking Gendarmerie," and certain other officials "to combine and arrest the real disturbers of the peace and all who heartily desire to commence a rebellion against the Government, and to punish all such to *the* severest extent of the law. Let there be no more shirking of responsibilities and delay or attempt at whitewashing the matter at a time like this," the edict goes on, "and if there be failure in obeying our commands the responsibility will rest on the said Ch'*ung Li* and the civil and military officers above noted: we are determined that there shall be no leniency this time." And now there seems to be every probability that Ch'ung Li, who was appointed to arrest "the real disturbers of the peace," will have to act as scapegoat for the Government which encouraged them.

THE REV. T. AND MRS. HOWARD SMITH.

REPORTED SAFE.

A PRIVATE CABLE RECEIVED.

On Tuesday Mr. Thomas Pratt, financial agent of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, forwarded a cable to the representative of the London Missionary Society in Shanghai, making inquiries respecting the Rev. T. Howard Smith and his wife. Yesterday Mr. Pratt received a cable in reply to the effect that the missionary and his wife were safe.

This news will come as a welcome relief to the relatives and personal friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, who are well known in Sydney. It will be remembered that at the time of the news of the reported massacre in Peking reaching Sydney an "in memoriam service" was held at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, as it was feared that both were victims of the supposed massacre.

CRISIS IN CHINA.

LATEST NEWS BY THE MAIL.

BATTLE OF HOSSIWU.

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF NIUCHWANG.

COSSACK BARBARITIES.

RIOTING IN THE KWANG PROVINCE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

Much of the news appearing in the latest files per the Kasuga Maru, which arrived from China ports to-day, has already been published by cables. The Canton correspondent of the "China Mail" reports that one of the Canton dailies is responsible for the statement that the Tartar general, in accordance with instructions of an Imperial edict, has given orders that a house-to-house visitation should be made in the city for the purpose of finding out the residences of native Christians, and on discovery the fact was to be placarded so that all would be warned to avoid interfering with them. To the uninitiated this may appear commendable solicitude for the welfare of all classes of the community, no matter what creed. The Chinese, however, know that this quasi benevolence is nothing less than practically outlawing the Christians. A more fatuous and mischievous course than this could scarcely be imagined. The rioting reported in the north of the Canton province early in August was more serious than at first anticipated, the Berlin mission station at Luk Hang being pillaged and burned. *The* rioters came from all the villages around Luk Hang on August 13 without warning. An attempt to beat them off proved unavailing. After looting they deliberately set fire to all the missionary buildings and burnt them to the ground. The Acting Viceroy had promised to severely punish the men concerned in plundering; but no action was taken. The mandarins are either unable or unwilling to protect Christians or mission property.

TROOPS AT SHANGHAI.

Referring to the landing of troops at Shanghai, there was evidently a division of opinion as to its effect, one party maintaining that it was calculated to inflame the populace and increase the danger of foreigners not only locally but throughout the Yangtsze Valley and the Empire, tending to disturb friendly relations with the viceroys in the central and southern provinces, which so far had been capable of preserving order within their jurisdictions. The other view taken was that it was a wise precaution to supplement the local defence by a moderate number of troops dependent upon a continuance of friendly relations with the viceroys. As long as they were willing precautions should be taken, and it would be shortsighted not to take advantage of the opportunity.

FIGHTING AT TIENTSIN.

In the fighting at Tientsin the men in the fighting lines suffered terribly from thirst. Water was carried in water barrels shouldered by two men, the only means of conveyance possible. They offered an easy target to the Chinese, and many fell dead or wounded. The American Ambulance Corps has done excellent work. Their stretchers were the best on the field. By mechanical contrivances they can be utilised as beds or benches for surgical operations. This was a distinct advantage on the spot, for the ground was so swampy and hot that wounded men could not lie long on it. Sixty men were thus treated directly where they fell who otherwise would have died.

The Japanese officers who watched the proceedings of the various troops in the field remarked on the British perseverance under all circumstances. They were cool in or out of action. The French were full of dash and gallantry, but lacked the perseverance of the British. The cause of the blunder of the Russians and Japanese firing on each other near Taku is attributed to the different uniforms worn by the Russians.

NIUCHWANG BATTLE.

Of the fighting at Niuchwang the "Shanghai Mercury" reports that the first attempt of the Boxers on the foreign settlement was made on August 4, by 150 armed with swords, knives, and spears. Blank cartridges were fired to drive them off, but it had no effect. When 10 were killed and a similar number wounded they beat a hasty retreat. The leader was captured. Later on the Chinese soldiers assisted the Boxers. An incessant cannonading and rifle fire was kept up by the Russians on the enemy, who were seen near the city wall. Reinforcements came up for the Russians, who soon gained the advantage. In the meantime the Russian gunboat *Gramiastchy* opened fire on the native city, another gunboat assisting in shelling the Chinese who were seen streaming out of the city. The Taotai meanwhile fled. The Russian commander sent a message to the Guilds that if all the arms were brought in the city would be spared. These conditions were accepted, and hostile action ceased.

The Boxer element is reported to have been completely wiped out at Niuchwang. The Cossacks are behaving barbarously. But for this it would not be hard to reassure the merchants. Very little damage was done by the bombardment. The Boxers' leader was shot.

ALLIES VICTORY AT HOSSIWU.

The fighting at Hossiwu on the Allies' advance to Peking was an easy victory for the Allies.

The Japanese shelled the position, which was occupied with little opposition, the enemy abandoning four guns and being nothing but a rabble. The Bengal Lancers, pursuing the retreaters, came into contact with the Chinese cavalry, which was routed with heavy loss. The Allies suffered greatly from heat, the Americans particularly, their headgear being utterly insufficient for the climate. The Tientsin damages are reported to be not serious. Statements made that the town was ruined are untrue.

THE IPSWICH COLLIERY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

After the conference with the Coal-owners' Association at Ipswich the miners' delegates reported the result to a largely attended meeting of miners. After a long discussion it was moved,—"That the men stand out for an increase of 4d in the hewing rate." An amendment was proposed to the effect that overtures be made to the Coal-owners' Association with a view of fixing the rates on a sliding scale on a basis to be agreed upon, the strikers resolving to stand out pending the result. The amendment was carried by 65 votes to 52. The secretary was instructed to make known the decision to the owners, and ascertain when the association would be prepared to meet the delegates again. It was made an instruction for the delegates to decline to agree to any settlement except conditionally upon all strikers being reinstated.

THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

THE QUESTION OF REWARD.

The Colonial Secretary, in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, in answer to Mr. Moore, said that if he thought the offer of any larger reward for the apprehension of the Breelong blacks would have the effect of placing them in custody he would be glad to recommend to his colleagues that the amount of the award should be increased, but he held the opinion that the comparatively small sum offered had nothing to do with the non-arrest of these men. It was the knowledge of the country they possessed and the training they had received that enabled them to elude the police and the civilians who had been out after them, and perhaps the number of the police and civilians that had been engaged in the search had militated against success. A detachment of men in plain clothes had been sent out, and he was very hopeful that in a short time the fugitives would be captured.

FUGITIVES AGAIN SIGHTED.

NUNDLE, Wednesday.

The blacks bailed up and had dinner with a fencer named Woodley about 12 miles from Nundle to-day. A search party of local civilians arrived on the scene, and the fugitives jumped up and fired two shots at one of the party named James Heyman without effect. They then threw down everything but their firearms and ammunition, and ran down the Isis River. The members of the search party were all well armed, and were looking on quite helpless at the critical moment.

WERRIS CREEK, Wednesday.

In the neighbourhood of Wingen, Murrurundi, Willow Tree, and around Wallabadah great excitement prevails over the Breelong blacks. Passengers whose homes were in the back country travelling by yesterday evening's train arriving at these stations were met by armed escorts between Murrurundi and Willow Tree, and the train travelled slowly for fear of obstructions on the line. In the country from Wallabadah to Nundle settlers have removed their families for safety or are keeping armed guard themselves.

TRAM AND 'BUS COLLISION.

A collision, which resulted in two men being injured, occurred yesterday afternoon in George-street West between a steam tram and an omnibus. It appears that the 'bus was going down the hill near St. Benedict's, on its way to Leichhardt, as a Balmain tram was coming up towards Sydney. The horses attached to the 'bus took fright at the motor and shied across the line. Before the driver of the motor could slow up a collision took place. The motor struck the fore-carriage of the 'bus, smashing off the pole and overturning the horses. James Breen, the driver of the 'bus, and a passenger named John Jameson, seated on the box seat beside him, were thrown heavily to the ground. On being picked up it was found that they were badly injured about the heads, and were a good deal shaken. They were conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where their injuries were attended to. The 'bus horses were severely knocked about by the collision.

THE TRANSVAAL

BATTLE NEAR LYDENBURG.

BOERS' STRONG POSITION.

BRITISH BEHAVE MAGNIFICENTLY.

SIEGE OF LADYBRAND.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

General Louis Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, with several thousand men and with four big guns, is holding a strong position overlooking Lydenburg.

All day Saturday General Botha checked the advance of General Sir Redvers Buller, whose army was in a basin under a heavy shell fire.

The British behaved magnificently.

A composite regiment, with a battery of artillery, was so placed as to be exposed to an accurate fire from the enemy, and was unable to retreat until night.

The infantry engaged the Boers who were concealed in the creeks and the scrub between the ridges.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton has been sent to assist Sir Redvers Buller by turning the enemy's position.

Later.

General Botha's position overlooking Lydenburg is compared to the position which the Boers held at Laing's Nek.

General Botha maintains a continual fire on the British with 10 guns, but the firing is not effective.

The British losses have been few.

THE EX-PRESIDENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Ex-President Kruger and Ex-President Steyn are living in railway carriages at Nelspruit, 44 miles east of Nooitgedacht. The vehicles are covered with red-cross hoods.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT WARMBAD.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Brigadier-General Plumer on Sunday defeated the Boers at Warmbad, on the Pietersburg railway, 64 miles north of Pretoria.

The fighting occurred in *impassable* bush country.

Brigadier-General Plumer captured 24 of the enemy and took 12 waggons of supplies, and many cattle and sheep.

Five of the Tasmanian force were wounded in the action at Rooitkop, near Warmbad. Two of the five received severe injuries.

BOERS DERAIL A TRAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A detachment of Boers has derailed a train on the Pretoria-Pietersburg line.

Some of the West Riding Regiment in the train were injured.

AUSTRALASIAN PRISONERS RELEASED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The following members of the Australasian Contingents, who were taken prisoners, have returned to Warmbad:—

Mounted Infantry.—New Zealand: Sergeant A. Lestrange. New South Wales: Privates W. Maxwell and H. Hanson.

Bushmen.—Victoria: Private T. Grace. Queensland: Private Sutor. Tasmania: Private Budley.

LADYBRAND CLOSELY BESIEGED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Four commandoes, under Commandants Grobelaar, Fouries, Lemmer, and Sasebrook, are besieging Ladybrand.

The Boers have commandeered all the able-bodied men, and threatened to burn the dwellings of recalcitrants.

Two hundred foreigners of mixed nationalities are assisting the Boers in the looting of farms and stores.

There is a large commando at the Vet River.

Sept. 5.

The British garrison at Ladybrand was resisting the Boer commandos on the 3rd instant.

The garrison burned a laager and a quantity of supplies in order to prevent them being captured by the enemy.

Later.

Ladybrand was still resisting the attacks of the enemy on Tuesday afternoon.

The garrison numbers 350, and the besiegers number 3000.

SEIZURE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept 4.

Advices from Hamburg state that Great Britain will pay an indemnity of £67,500 for the seizure some months ago of the steamers Bundesrath, General, and Herzog, of the German East Africa line.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised		£48,629 11 5
Gunnedah Branch Patriotic Fund—		
J. K. Mackay	£10 0 0	
T. P. Willis-Allen	10 0 0	
T. L. Willis-Allen	5 0 0	
F. H. Willis-Allen	5 0 0	
T. H. H. Goodwin	3 3 0	
Dr. H. E. Lee	2 2 0	
W. Gordon	1 1 0	
Cornwell and Sons	1 1 0	
Ewing, King, and Berry	1 1 0	
E. W. Turim	1 1 0	
S. Hole	1 1 0	
C. Lendsom, G. T. Davidson, A. Carman, J. Malone, J. T. Turnain, W. L. B. Brown, Bashford, G. H. Winkly, F. Hinds, Friend, E. J. Dalander, W. Egan, B. G. White, M. Thompson, E. Clinsche, W. Garnham, H. Pike, A. W. P. Godhard, J. Wisterwetter, each 10s	9 10 0	
J. Flett, W. A. Gudri, each 10s 6d	1 1 0	
Receipts of sports on racecourse	50 4 3	
Collection at Rev. Baker's lectures	9 8 7	
Collection Landeryon's (dog box)	0 11 6	
S. Hunt (account at sports)	1 5 9	
Profits on sale of badges	2 5 0	
Collection at Todd's lecture	1 17 3	
Receipts from cake stall (January 20)	9 16 1	
P. O. Isen	0 10 6	
"A.M.B." by St. Hill and Moody's Co.	0 17 9	
Collected by Mr. Phillips, of Calala, published in Gunnedah newspaper	9 18 0	
Sums under 10s	7 0 9	
	£143 14 6	
Less expenses	22 8 8	
	£121 5 10	
First instalment (acknowledged)	100 0 0	
		21 5 10
Pride of Moree Lodge of Oddfellows, members		2 19 6
Officers of Department of Navigation, including lighthouses and out-stations, 8th monthly subscription		9 2 4
		£48,662 19 1

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Troopers A. C. Zietsch and A. L. M'Lean, of the Second Western Australian Contingent, were passengers by the steamer Wollowra, which sailed to-day for the Eastern colonies. The soldiers were invalided from South Africa wounded, and reached Albany in the steamer Persic.

BINGARA, Wednesday.

Private Walter Bull, who went to South Africa in the Southern Cross with the Mounted Rifles and returned in the Damascus, arrived this evening. He was met six miles out by a large crowd of relatives and friends. A public welcome will be given to Private Bull next week.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Trooper W. Langsford arrived last night and was met at the station by a crowd of people. The town band paraded the streets. Trooper Williamson speaks in high terms of the hospital nursing. He was in several hospitals between Kroonstad and Capetown.

WELCOME TO CORPORAL FULLER.

A large gathering of the young people of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, assembled in the session hall on Tuesday evening last to welcome Corporal S. C. Fuller, First Australian Horse, invalided home from South Africa. The Rev. T. J. Curtis presided. Corporal Fuller gave an interesting account of his experiences at the seat of war, and expressed his gratification at receiving a welcome home. A programme of vocal and instrumental music occupied the remainder of the evening.

CASUALTIES TO NEW ZEALANDERS.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

News has been received that Trooper Butler has been killed, and that Colonel Francis has had to retire from the front on account of illness.

LATE NEWS BY THE MAIL.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Whakatane, from the Cape, which arrived to-day, brought files of Capetown papers to August 14, containing the following items of war news:—

IMPERIAL BUSHMEN'S FIRST FIGHT.

Mafeking, August 13.—General Carrington, with about six hundred New South Wales Imperial Bushmen, and Paget's Horse, with a 15-pounder and pom-pom batteries of the Rhodesian field force, left Zeerust for Elands River on August 3. On reaching Groot Marico a telegram was received via Zeerust, from Elands River, stating that the camp there was threatened. Firing was heard by the column at Marico River, and Colonel Grey was sent out with 300 men and two pom-poms to Boord Drift. Colonel Paget was left entrenched on the east of Marico River to protect the waggons there, while the remainder of the force moved on to Boord Drift, where they joined Colonel Grey on the morning of the 4th. On the morning of the 5th the force under General Carrington, consisting of about 600 mounted men, four 15-pounders, and two pom-poms, advanced towards Elands River. In the official account it is stated that the enemy was found in strength on the kopjes to the right and left of the road entrenched, and well provided with field guns, pom-poms, and Maxims. Having got to within two miles of Colonel Hore's camp, it was found utterly impossible to force the enemy from the position owing to the smallness of the force, and for the same reason a wide turning movement was impossible. The enemy, on the contrary, began to envelop our forces from both flanks. We withdrew steadily under a heavy cross fire. The situation might have become serious but for the great steadiness of the troops and the effective fire of the guns and pom-poms. It was found necessary to return so far as Groot Marico for supplies. The enemy again attacked on the flank from the road. The night at Marico passed quietly. On the morning of the 6th firing was heard in the direction of Zeerust, and the enemy was found to be holding the neck at Kleinfontein, in our rear across the road between us and Zeerust. There he captured a small convoy of four waggons on the way to the main body from Zeerust. The enemy made a determined attempt to stop the force, but his attack was driven off with loss. The whole of our force, with 60 waggons, reached Zeerust at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 7th. Our casualties were one officer and 11 men wounded, none dangerously. Seventeen were missing, nearly all of whom have since returned. The scouting and skirmishing were admirable. It was the Imperial Bushmen's first fight, and they and Paget's Horse showed great coolness. The fact that the Elands River camp was not relieved was owing to the total inadequacy of the relieving forces as regards number and the strength of the position held by the enemy.

Pretoria, August 14.—The unaccountable rumours heard from London of Lord Roberts's illness are supposed to have been sent in private despatches to the War Office. The reports that the Field-Marshal had been confined to his bed for 10 days owing to an operation were absolutely unfounded. Lord Roberts is in perfect health and vigour. He is almost daily in the saddle.

AT PRETORIA.

WITH A FLYING COLUMN.

REPLYING TO BOER GUNS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Pretoria, July 23.

Such a flying column as we are now with, consisting as it does purely of mounted infantry, who have over and over again proved themselves just the men wanted for a campaign of this sort, is not allowed to remain long idle, though both men and horses require a few days' rest now and then. The horses are not machines, nor, indeed, are the men either, though sometimes one is tempted *to think that they* are regarded by the authorities rather in that light. However, we are all part of a big machine, and the engine-driver is a dapper little man who has his eye on every wheel, and whose hand at present is on the starting gear, so off we go. This time we form part of a division commanded by General Ian Hamilton—a great favourite with everybody—who as a result of his accident at Heidelberg a few weeks ago, wears his left arm strapped to his side with a silk handkerchief. With us we have a brigade of infantry including the 1st battalion of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and the Border regiment; also two 5in. siege guns and two howitzers, all drawn by huge teams of bullocks; besides our battery of Elswick guns and the Canadian Field Battery and four pom-poms, so that we are well off for artillery. We first had to clear the enemy from the north of our camp, where they had been sniping continually at our patrols. But as we advanced we found that the enemy had cleared off before us, and we reached Waterval, some 14 miles to the north of Pretoria, without coming in touch with them. It was at Waterval that some 4000 of our prisoners were confined during the war. We camped close alongside of the huge enclosure with its barbed wire entanglements and rows of electric light poles. Our men made use of the wooden buildings for firewood, and for once had an abundance. As one leaves Waterval the veldt soon changes, and is studded at first lightly and then more densely with a low scrub about 15 or 20 *ft. high,* which looks *like a wild* guava. This is most treacherous country for mounted scouts to march through, as we found to our cost before the day was out. You cannot see a couple of hundred yards ahead of you. It was the turn of the Queensland Imperial Bushmen for advance guard, and as their scouts were climbing a bit of a slope, suddenly a volley of Mauser shots opened on them. One of the men, a sergeant, was shot dead with three bullets in his head, and two other men were hit rather severely, and two horses were also killed. This kind of country can only be properly scouted by infantry—a horseman has very little chance. We advanced two or three miles further to Hamman's Kraal, where we camped for the night. Next day our route was changed and we marched south-east, our rearguard being constantly fired on by the enemy. During the next couple of days we had to go through very rough and mountainous country, in places thickly wooded. We were on the lookout for Colonel Mahon's column, which was marching east from Pretoria to join us. At one camp we captured four prisoners and three ox-waggons loaded up with the *Lares* and *Penates* of three or four farmers, together with their wives and children. It must be remembered that the Boer as a rule takes his womenkind to the laager with him, and these cook for him, and make him comfortable—that is when he is fighting in close proximity to his own home. Just as our waggons were moving off camp next morning a Boer gun was heard on our left, and a shell pitched in to the valley beyond the waggons, shortly after another arrived a little closer, and the third burst right into a team of mules, killing the native driver and eight of the mules. Quickly we rushed a couple of the *Elswick* guns and a pom-pom on to the adjoining slope, and replied to them, and further along the moving column two of our 5in. guns came into action. It was rather a ticklish moment, as more than half the waggons and all the rear-guard were still in camp, and the Boer shells kept *dropping* amongst them. However, about 20 minutes shelling from our guns silenced the Boer Long Tom, and we moved off. Five miles further on we had just started to outspan the leading teams for water at a drift when plump came another Boer shell a couple of hundred yards in front of them, quickly followed up by more. Again our guns had to unlimber and reply, but this time owing to the skilful drifting about of the enemy's gun it took us much longer to silence it. Three or four times during the day our convoy was subjected to this annoying bombardment. It is a treat to watch our Elswick guns in action. They pick up the range very quickly, and have no difficulty in bursting their shrapnel well up to 6000 yards. It is to be hoped that all our obsolete 15-pounder field guns will soon be replaced by guns of this new type. During the afternoon Colonel Mahon's column joined us, and we then received orders for Hickman's force, barring the Queenslanders and the Elswick Battery, to return to Pretoria. We struck the Delagoa Bay railway at Eerste Fabriken, which has been turned into a huge supply depot and is garrisoned by General Pole Carew's division, including the Brigade of Guards. Another day's march took us into Pretoria, where we were given a day's rest. Pretoria is still under very strict martial law, no one being allowed in the street after 7 p.m. without a pass and the countersign. There are very few provisions left in the town, and such things as butter and milk are unobtainable, and one has to subsist on trek ox and very inferior bread or biscuits. For some time past the Boers to the west of the town have been causing a great deal of annoyance, firing on our patrols and molesting the farmers round who have already given in their allegiance. *Their stronghold* has been somewhere near the Crocodile River, 16 miles away. So we were sent off to reconnoitre the position and if possible to disperse the commando. About 10 miles' march took us into very rough country, and our flank guards came into touch with the enemy on the hills on either side. After proceeding a few miles further we found that the enemy occupied a very strong position, which it was impossible to take by any flanking movement with our force, so after exchanging a few shots with rifle and pom-pom we had reluctantly to return, and made our way back to Pretoria last night.

We now await fresh orders from the Chief of the Staff. Whether a stronger expedition is to be organised to attack this position remains to be seen.

PERTH, Wednesday.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning a requiem mass was celebrated for the soldiers who have fallen in South Africa.

AT THE FRONT.

BY

OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT, A. B. PATERSON.

THE BATTLE OF RETIEF'S NEK.

TWO GENERALS AT WORK.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE IN ACTION.

TYPICAL SOLDIERING.

TAKING A PRECIPICE.

MOUNTAINS COVERED WITH SNOW.

GLEAMING IN THE SUN.

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OUTSIDE FOURIESBERG, July 22.

The army under command of General Hunter left Bethlehem and came down here with a view of capturing the "Free Staters" under De Wet. It must be explained that by occupying all the towns and roads in the Orange River Colony the Boers were gradually forced down into the mountains at the eastern corner of the Colony, and touching the Basutoland border, and at length they were hemmed inside a circle of rugged mountains, through which only a few passes existed. There are real genuine mountains in this country. The whole place is about 4000ft. above the sea, and these mountain-chains run up another 1000ft. or 1500ft., and are as steep as the Rock of Gibraltar. Consequently, when we had them penned in a circle of mountains, with the Basutos at their back, it seemed a simple matter of tactics to block all the passes and advance on them from all sides and overwhelm them by numbers.

With this object in view, General Hunter sent Paget's force to a place called Stabbat's Nek to prevent the Boers getting out that way. Bruce Hamilton was at Naauwpoort Nek with a like object. Clements was further round on the west, and Rundle on the south at Commando Nek, just near Ficksburg. The New South Wales Rifles were with Hunter at Bethlehem, which blocked Retief's Nek, the only other passage into this circle of hills. Suddenly one morning there was heard heavy firing out towards Stabbat's Nek, and all Ridley's Brigade, which included our Mounted Rifles, were ordered out to see what had happened. News soon came in that a large commando had come out of Stabbat's Nek in the night; they had marched quite close past Paget's camp with five guns and 100 waggons, and no one had seen them, although Paget's force comprised about 300 of our Australian Bushmen. At daylight the Boers opened fire on Paget's people, and engaged them all day; meanwhile sending their waggons on ahead. Paget failed to stop their northward march, and Broadwood's Cavalry and Ridley's Mounted Infantry were sent to fetch the Boers to a halt. They chased them nearly to Lindley, but here the wily Boers managed to give them the slip. How it was done is a mystery, when you remember that the Boers had bullock waggons, which can only travel about 15 miles a day, and they were pursued by mounted men, who could do 30 miles a day.

Near Lindley the Boer forces crossed a convoy of ours coming down to Bethlehem, and the two parties camped in sight of each other for the night. I was following Ridley's Brigade up, but found that the Boers had given him the slip, so I came back to headquarters with the convoy. The after history of the Boer flying commando has reached us here by wire to the effect that they got on to the line and captured a train. Whether they have been headed off since that is not known.

It was expected that Ridley's Brigade, with the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, would rejoin Hunter, but so far they have not put in an appearance, and at date of writing they may be still following the Boer commando over trackless leagues of open veldt on a sort of "Here we go *round* the mulberry bush" business. One thing is certain, if our people do get sight of the Boer waggons they are just the troops to hang on to them. It is said that De Wet himself is in charge of this flying column, and that Steyn, the President, is with him; but this was only rumour, while we knew for certain that a lot of Boers, with waggons and guns, had not left the circle of hills; so, leaving Ridley and Broadwood to chase the flying lot, Hunter came on to this place to carry out the scheme of driving them into a corner and capturing them; and whatever be the result of this movement I, at any rate, am glad that I came, as I have seen the Highland Brigade in action, and this alone was worth the miseries of the march down here.

THE FIGHT AT RETIEF'S NEK.

We moved out from Bethlehem and crossed the Jordan (a dry creek), and advanced on Retief's Nek. The only Australians with the forces were Colonel Williams, P.M.O., of the Division, and Captain Martin, his secretary. The Colonel had the largest medical command in the army at the time, as Hunter had two infantry divisions and a lot of Yeomanry and sundries, and when Macdonald joined us with his Highlanders, it brought the strength of the troops under Hunter's command up to a very high figure.

As there were so many passes to hold it was not possible to concentrate a very large force on any one point for fear of leaving the others unguarded, so we advanced on Retief's Nek with only the Highland Brigade—three regiments Black Watch, Seaforths, and Highland Light Infantry—supported by the Sussex Regiment, three batteries of field artillery, two "cow" guns, and a lot of irregular mounted men, namely, Lovatt's Highland Gillies and Rimington's Guides.

And now a word as to the Highlanders. These are the finest troops I have ever seen. They are much more intelligent-looking men than the ordinary Tommies. They are not particularly big men, but all strong, well-proportioned, and alert-looking, very neatly turned out, and evidently in a high state of discipline. The army people say that the Highlanders have not done as well as the Irish troops in this war, the Munsters and Dublin Fusiliers and the Royal Irish being cited as cases in point. There is no doubt the Highlanders were driven off at Magersfontein, and they failed to carry the Boer trenches at Paardeberg; but no other troops have been asked to do such tasks as were put to these men at those two places. Whatever be the respective merits of the troops, no one could fail to be struck by the bearing and appearance of the Highlanders, or the "Jocks," as they are always called in the army; and in this fight at Retief's Nek they acted up to the best possible standard.

Leaving Bethlehem, we advanced to within five miles of the Nek and camped at a farm-house. Before us there rose a chain of hills about 1000ft. high, with a narrow gap or passage cleft between two of them. This passage, about a quarter of a mile wide, was the Nek through which we were to force our way. Along to the right-hand side of it the hills stretched for miles in an unbroken chain; on the left there were hills for a few miles, and then a patch of open ground, and then more hills. At the back of all were the mountains of Basutoland—great peaks and crags and fortresses of stone towering to the sky.

WHITE WITH SNOW.

It was bitterly cold and windy the night of our camp there, and, behold, when we came out in the morning all the hills by the Nek and all the mountains at the back were white with snow. It was a glorious sight—those miles of snow-covered mountains gleaming in the sun. But we had something else to think about than the scenery. About 10 o'clock the tramp of feet and the challenge of the pipes told us that the Highlanders were on the march. Grim and stern, with Fighting Macdonald at their head, the Highland Light Infantry filed out to march up the long valley of death that led to Retief's Nek; the Black Watch moved up parallel with them to attack the little bit of open ground that lay to the left of the hills guarding the Nek; and away on the right the Sussex Regiment advanced along the foot of the hills which converged on the attack of the Highland Light Infantry. The Seaforths were left in camp to guard the huge convoy we had with us. The two Generals, Hunter and Macdonald, took their positions on a big bare hill facing the Nek, and from that height the whole battlefield lay before us like a scene in a theatre. Down on the right hand was a long, clear, grassy valley leading up to the Nek. On the far side of this valley the Sussex Regiment could be seen making its way along the foot of the mountains. On the near side of the valley, and only a stone's throw below us, the Highland Light Infantry opened out into long lines and advanced straight up the frowning hills that guarded the pass; and on the left the Black Watch made a similar advance on the bare ground that lay to the left of the Nek.

This bare ground looked as if it might be easily taken, but it turned out that it simply led to the edge of a precipice some hundred feet deep, and down at the foot of the precipice was a huge plain something like the Hollow described by Boldrewood in "Robbery Under Arms." It was into this Happy Valley that we wished to get, and the only way was to go through the Nek or down the sides of this precipice. The Black Watch pushed their attack first. They were to go to the edge of this precipice and see if there was any way down. The wailing of the pipes died away, and the men opened out and marched in open order across the brown grass, till suddenly a hot musketry fire broke out from the edge of the precipice itself, showing that the Boers had got up it from the lower side and were holding it in force; in addition to this, a hot fire was opened from the chain of hills on either side. The men dropped in the grass and advanced, crawling along the ground, and actually seized an outlying hill, driving the Boers off it in confusion; but the price paid was too high, and when the ambulances began to come in with wounded and the second in command was fatally hit the advance was stopped, and the men lay motionless in the grass under fire, while an attack was tried by the Highland Light Infantry and Sussex on the Nek itself.

This looked a hopeless task from the start. The hills rose sheer and rugged, scarcely offering foothold for a goat. All along the tops of the hills the Boers had made stone breastworks and shelters and were shooting at their leisure, undismayed by the shower of shells that the "cow" guns and the two field batteries poured forth at them. The crackle of their *musketry* rattled all along the mountain side, and yet not a man could be seen. From the hilltop where we were we could see down below us just a series of little dots of black—these were the kilts of the Highlanders lying flat on the ground. Inch by inch they pushed their way towards the foot of the hills. Now and again an officer would stand up for a moment or so and look through his glasses, and sink again into the long brown grass. They did not advance into the pass itself, as that was full of Boer trenches, but made for the hills from which the Boers were firing, in the hope of being able to get a foothold to go up them and drive the Boers off.

CRAWLING UP THE ROCKS.

It was a gallant attempt to make, and we could scarcely believe our eyes when we saw what looked like a long string of black ants crawling up the rocks into the foot of the hill, while the Boer rifles rattled incessantly from the top. The Highlanders had got some little cover from a gully that ran out of the hill, and had sneaked in single file along this till they were at the foot of the hill. The Sussex had wormed their way along the rocks on the other side of the valley, but as soon as they got near the Nek itself a deafening discharge of rifle fire began, and our cannons were worked as fast as possible to try and keep it down. All along the line of hills there was incessant firing for about two hours, and no efforts of ours could dislodge the Boers from their rocks. Word came back from the Highland Light Infantry that they could not get up the rocks, and reluctantly General Hunter ordered a general withdrawal. Here Macdonald showed better judgment than the colonel in charge of the Sussex. The latter withdrew his men at once, and they suffered severely in the retirement. Macdonald didn't try to move his men till dark, and they came back safely enough. We had about 100 killed and wounded in the fight, and it is doubtful if the *Boers lost 10*.

The night found us all very dismal; the task appeared hopeless. It was a good deal like trying to advance through Sydney Heads, supposing the water to be solid ground and the Heads to be strongly held by an enemy. During the night some of the Rimington Guides and some of Lovatt's Highland Gillies crawled up in the hills to the left of the Nek. There was a heavy mist, and through its white clouds they heard a Dutch challenge, "Wie ist dar?" It must have been a weird business climbing about on those rocks in the bitter cold, not knowing at what moment death, in the shape of a rifle flash, might not come from the gloom. It was too much for the Boers' nerves. They withdrew from all the outlying hills and held only the big hills at each side of the Nek, and they still kept the *precipice* which the Black Watch had vainly attacked.

Next morning (July 25) the Seaforths were brought away from the task of convoy guarding, and were sent to take this precipice, or rather to drive the Boers from it, in the hope of finding a way down. It was argued that where the Boers could get up the Highlanders could get down. The retirement of the Boers from the outlying hills during the night had made the task easier, as they could bring no cross fire to bear. The General and his staff pushed on to one of the outlying hills, and here we looked right down into the valley below. *Not* a Boer could be seen, but from the edge of the cliff the bullets fairly whistled wherever a man showed himself. We all lay down behind the stones and watched the Seaforths make their rush at this place.

FACING A TERRIFIC FIRE.

As soon as the signal was given for them to advance, they came along in a long line of prostrate figures, while a *terrific* fire was poured on to the edge of the precipice to cover their advance. Slowly they crept on, one or two giving little convulsive struggles and lying still. Suddenly, at some signal that we could not hear, they leapt to their feet, and dashed at the run for the edge of the cliff. One or two bowled over like shot rabbits, but the others held grimly on, and when they got within 200 yards of the edge we saw the Boers bolting out from beneath the rocks. They had clambered down to the valley and jumped on to their horses, and in twos and threes and half-dozens they began to come out from under the rocks *100ft.* below the Highlanders. They split into small parties and galloped off at full speed. About 100 came out, and by the time the first of the Highlanders got to the edge of the rocks the Boers could not have been 300 yards off, and yet they rode away almost unharmed under a regular fusillade.

That is the one great mystery one never ceases to marvel at—how so much firing can do so little harm. We saw a few fall, and they were taken away by their comrades. A nigger next day reported that "a waggon-load of dead Boers" had been removed; but a nigger isn't much of an authority to trust to. We saw them go under a storm of shot and shell, and hardly any dropped. The Highlanders clambered down the rocks after them and took possession of the valley, and ran round to the back *of Retief's* Nek, hoping to catch the Boers who were holding it. But those gentry had seen the flight of their mates, and were in full retreat long before our men got round to them. The dash on this precipice, the flight of the Boers from under the rocks, and their retreat across the big hollow valley were like a battle in a theatre—every movement was absolutely clear and open to the spectator. We followed them up, and got down the valley nearly to Fouriesberg, where we now are.

As we approached this town a few snipers began firing from the hills, and to our surprise far away up the valley ahead we could see a Boer convoy coming towards us. It is evidently being hunted in by Rundle from Commando Nek, and we are much disappointed that the General doesn't see fit to attack it. But we understand that there is only one way in which it can get out of the mountains, and Macdonald has been sent round to block that way; so in a day or two we will know if this great "early closing movement" is to come to a successful issue or not.

In any event, we hope to be on the road home before long now, and it is just possible I may come home through Basutoland. We don't know at all what is doing anywhere else. There may be fighting at Pretoria or Lydenburg; our Mounted Rifles may have caught Steyn and De Wet. All we know is that we are here in a little circle of hills, and that the Boers, about 3000, are cooped up in the same circle of hills. So if they don't get out there is likely to be an end of the Free State army in these parts.

PROVISION FOR NEW ZEALAND SOLDIERS.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The Government to-day introduced a bill into the House of Representatives to make provision for the men or families of the men who went to South Africa with the New Zealand contingent and met with disaster.

INVALIDED NEW ZEALANDERS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Whakatane from the Cape, arrived this afternoon. Among her passengers are the following invalided New Zealanders:—Troopers Bell, Currie, Goulder, Kidney, Corporal M'Dowal, Privates Prosser, Sullivan, Thompson, and Van Dissenberg. The steamer does not bring any Australian passengers. Her dates are to August 14.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE BOURKE ELECTION.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Davis is the only candidate nominated for the Bourke Electorate. His unopposed re-election has given general satisfaction.

TREATMENT OF ABORIGINES.

MILTON, Wednesday.

A public meeting presided over by the Mayor was held at Ulladulla last night to consider the treatment of the aborigines at the local camp by the Government. Speeches were made by Messrs. C. F. Warden, J.P., J. Warden, J.P., George Milerd, Alderman Henley, Miss Gambell, and the Rev. J. Hornby Spear, all of whom stated that they had visited the camp and had satisfied themselves from personal observation of the utter inadequacy of the present rations allowed to the aborigines. Each speaker urged more liberal treatment. A committee was appointed to furnish a report of the proceedings to the Government. It was also decided to ask the Government to place the local aborigines under a central resident committee, and to send an officer down to report upon the present treatment of residents at the camp.

AN ENGINE DERAILED.

WERRIS CREEK, Wednesday.

About 2 o'clock this morning the engine and tender of goods train No. 34, driven by Doughan, ran off the line at the points at the northern end of Werris Creek platform, and ploughed its way for about 100ft., tearing up the permanent way and smashing the rail before it came to a standstill. The up and down mail trains were due shortly afterwards, but as the accident happened inside the signals there was no danger. By using the loopline lately made to connect the Northern and North-western lines the mails passed through without delay, and the loaded trucks were drawn on to a siding. The local engineer with a number of workmen placed the derailed portion of the train back on the line by noon, and the permanent way was quickly repaired.

SHOOTING FATALITY AT WOLUMLA.

WOLUMLA, Wednesday.

A fatal shooting accident happened here yesterday afternoon. Two lads, aged 12 and 14 respectively, sons of Mr. James Cochrane, J.P., of Middle Park, were handling a loaded gun when the elder lad accidentally pulled the trigger, and the charge lodged in the throat and upper part of the right lung of the younger brother. Death was instantaneous. At the inquest held to-day before the Coroner, Mr. H. O. T. Cowdroy, J.P., a verdict of death from a gunshot wound accidentally received was returned. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved family.

BURNING FATALITY.

ROBERTSON, Wednesday.

A young woman named Goodfellow, residing at Myrtvale, who has been subject to fits, was seized with one this morning, and fell into a fire. He was severely burned, and died this afternoon.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

For some time past the local health officer has protested to the Board of Health regarding the unsatisfactory state of the sanitary service of the municipal council. The council was cautioned by the board, but the local health officer being still unsatisfied renewed his complaint. The chief inspector visited Albury to-day, and inspected the night soil depot at Alexandra Park. He stated that the place was in a filthy condition. The inspector's mission is to take over the service on behalf of the Board of Health, and conduct it at the council's expense.

BELLINGEN, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Bellingen Shipping Union was held this afternoon. Over 50 members were present. Mr. J. H. Noble presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. T. Greer; vice-president, Mr. S. J. Pigott; secretary, Mr. G. S. Briner; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Wheatley; committee, Messrs. J. Glyde, R. Dowle, L. Gordon, D. Anderson, J. Grier, T. Lean, J. M'Fadyen, jun., W. Brown, and E. Raymond. The committee was authorised to frame a schedule of freight rates and also the terms of the proposed bond between Mr. Buckle and the shippers.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

A meeting was held to-day at Norgunia to consider the question of the extension of the railway to Barooga. Fully 100 people were present, and the meeting was most enthusiastic. Mr. W. J. Gregory (chairman) explained that the railway was required to give the people of the Riverina an opportunity of turning their produce to the best account. A motion in favour of the construction of the line was moved by Mr. S. Brown, seconded by Mr. P. J. Gleeson, and carried unanimously. A railway league was formed, with Mr. W. A. Ritchie as secretary.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

General regret is expressed here at the news of the death in Sydney last week of Mr. John Lang Campbell. Deceased was the first Mayor of Bowral, and was for many years closely connected with the public life of the town. He also unsuccessfully contested this electorate for a seat in Parliament.

The fire which broke out in the Berrima Colliery some weeks ago is still burning.

Steady showers have been falling at intervals throughout last night and to-day. Grass is springing nicely, with a prospect of the best season for many years.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Royal United Brothers Lodge, of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, was established in Railway Town last night. Mr. C. F. Bull was elected noble grand.

BURROWA, Wednesday.

The season is the best for the past six years. The lambing average is high and the wool heavy in growth and of good quality throughout the district.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday.

Municipal appeals in connection with the Campbelltown municipality were heard to-day, before Mr. F. R. Wilshire, P.M., at the Appeal Court. There were 105 cases set down for hearing, and in nearly all the appeals were allowed, last year's assessment being followed.

COLLARENEBRI, Wednesday.

The Progress Association has invited Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Mr. Crick (Postmaster-General), and Mr. Willis, M.L.A., to visit Collarenebri after the opening of the Brewarrina railway next month.

CRAIGIE, Wednesday.

At a hare drive given by Mr. A. A. Cummins at Quinburra on Saturday 127 hares were shot. Mrs. and Miss Cummins entertained the visitors.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

A cheap excursion train left Dubbo this morning with 65 second-class and 11 first-class passengers for Sydney, and four second-class passengers for Bathurst. The fares amounted to £93 14s 10d.

Three gangs of seven men each arrived at Dubbo yesterday, Barrett in charge, to clear the stock routes of this district. The men were sent to the following routes:—Dubbo to Peak Hill, Dubbo to Gilgandra, Dubbo to Cobbora.

At the annual meeting of the Dubbo Cricket Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. H. Taylor; vice-presidents, Mr. R. B. M'Kenzie, Dr. Burkett, Messrs. Hives, sen., S. Phillips, J. G. Brown, G. J. Sefton, J. D. Wilkinson, C. H. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mr. W. Munro; secretary, Mr. W. Hives; committee, Messrs. R. M'Donald, W. Flannery, J. Bayley, D. Soane, A. L. Wilkinson, H. L. Tiddy, E. Hawke; selection committee, Messrs. Howe, M'Donald, and Hawke; auditors, Mr. F. H. Johnston, Rev. P. Musgrove; scorer, Mr. R. W. Jeff.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

A single man named Warren was accidentally killed on Monday evening at Berida station, 15 miles from here. He was engaged as butcher on the station, and was out rounding up some horses, when the horse he was riding shied and threw him, and he died two hours afterwards. The skull was fractured.

GOODOOGA, Wednesday.

Dumble and Mogila stations have finished shearing, and Gnomery and Cuttabunda have started. Currawillinghi is now shearing. The strike camp has broken up and the men have gone to Bullamin, where they have accepted the wages offered. The Currawillinghi labourers also accepted the old wage of 25s.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

Only half of the platform at the railway station is covered in, and the travelling public complain of the exposure to wet and stormy weather.

The late crops are very backward owing to the past continuous cold and wet weather. The rainfall for the past month was 179 points.

HILLGROVE, Wednesday.

The late Mr. W. Griffiths, member for the Northern Territory in the South Australian Parliament, was also chairman of the board of directors of the Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, and the heaviest shareholder.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

It has been decided to make Hospital Saturday an annual event.

JERILDERIE, Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council held last night the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That the Premier (Sir William Lyne), Messrs. Ashton and Chanter, M's.L.A., be asked to co-operate with the member for the district (Mr. Hayes) in obtaining a grant of money for the purpose of draining Kennedy-street, North Jerilderie, which street is at present in a most insanitary state." The Government medical officer has already reported condemning this spot, into which all the drainage of the town is conveyed. The funds of the council are quite exhausted, and they are unable to do anything towards preventing the nuisance.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The lease advertised for auction sale at Fig Tree Bend has been withdrawn.

A child 4 years of age had a fortunate escape on Monday. It was left in a sulky at South Gundurimba-road, when the horse bolted towards the town. Before reaching the bridge the vehicle collided with the piers of the overhead railway bridge, wrecking the sulky. The child escaped with slight bruises.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. D. Thomas, postmaster here, left this morning for six months' holiday, which he intends spending in Great Britain and America. Mr. C. L. Fisher, engineer at the Lithgow Valley Company's works, is also leaving for South Africa, England, and the Continent.

Mr. C. J. Morgan, stationmaster at Bowenfels for several years, has retired from the Railway Department after serving 25 years. He is succeeded by Stationmaster House, late of Capertee.

At the last meeting of the hospital committee the treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £433 exclusive of endowment funds and the Government subsidy due for the first half of this year.

A report from Airly states that some of the shale miners have left for Newcastle, while others intend doing so as the earnings are reported to be higher.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

Mr. Norman H. Menzies and Mrs. Menzies (Dorothy Vane) arrived at the Imperial Hotel from Sydney last evening. They purpose spending some days in the mountains.

Bright and pleasant weather with occasional showers of rain and hard sleet have prevailed for the past three days.

MILTON, Wednesday.

At a final meeting of the Indian Famine Fund committee last night it was announced that the total nett receipts amounted to £56 4s 6d. This district has contributed £76 to the fund.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The Tubbo Estate Co. proceeded at Darlington Point Police Court against 41 shearers who signed at 18s 6d and struck for £1. Mr. Willans appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Quirk for the defendants. Each man was fined £1 with 11s 4d costs.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

A meeting of the newly elected committee of the Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society was held at the Exchange yesterday. Out of the 30 members 22 were present, and apologies were received from four others. The president, Mr. F. D. Woodriff, occupied the chair. Sub-committees were formed for the revision of the various sections. The date of the show was fixed for March 13, 14, and 15, 1901. The late treasurer, who acted for some 8 years, is to be presented with a suitable souvenir, and it was also decided to procure an enlarged photograph of the late Mr. J. K. Lethbridge, who acted as president for about six years.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Paul's Sunday School, Emu Plains, was held at Emu Plains to-day, with a concert at night.

The "Auld Reekie Wunner," promoted by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was opened at the Temperance Hall this afternoon by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, D.D. There are seven stalls, all of which are nicely arranged. The bazaar is to be continued during the week. Prior to the opening ceremony the Rev. Dr. Clouston was welcomed by a large gathering at Mrs. Duff's residence.

PICTON, Wednesday.

Yesterday the Rev. James Steele preached before the presbytery of the Hawkesbury, and in the evening, in the presence of a large congregation, he was ordained and inducted to the pastoral charge. The induction ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Jackson, M.A., of Granville, assisted by Revs. S. A. Gordon, R. Steele, and R. H. Waugh.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Rabbits have been seen about Goonoo Goonoo and other parts of the district.

The crops look well.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

A fire, the origin of which is at present unknown, occurred early this morning in a carriage-shed at the rear of the business premises of Mr. William Mitchell, the well-known buggy builder, of Windsor-street, Richmond. Mr. Mitchell left yesterday morning to attend the Wagga Wagga show in the capacity of sole judge of vehicles. The shed and contents, consisting of several vehicles, which were in course of painting, and a large stock of paints and varnishes were totally destroyed. The estimated damage is about £500. The building was insured in the Commercial Union Office, and part of the contents of same in the Atlas Company. The local Volunteer Fire Brigade did good service in preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings.

ROBERTSON, Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Carr Boyd, clerk in the Commercial Bank here, has been appointed clerk in the Commercial Bank, Mudgee. He will be succeeded here by Mr. B. Boulton, of Dunmore.

SUNNY CORNER, Wednesday.

The Progress Committee has applied for an extension of 1d postage to Sunny Corner, embracing a radius of 15 miles, has petitioned for the formation of footpaths in the leading street, and urged the repairing of the public road from Meadow Flat to the cemetery.

Notice has been given to electors by the local electoral registrar to forward their elector's rights to be stamped before the close of present year.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Northern Agricultural Association committee on Monday the hon. treasurer reported, after payment of £112, a credit balance of £424 0s 10d.

SUTHERLAND, Wednesday.

At the instance of the progress association a public meeting is to be held on Friday for the purpose of forming a large district committee to urge upon the Government the desirability of constructing a tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla Beach.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Additions to the Superior Public School, consisting of a class room for infant scholars, which cost £600, were formally opened this afternoon by Alderman R. Bourne, member of the school board. Accommodation is now afforded for about 120 infants in the new quarters, but the school, which has 709 pupils enrolled, and an average attendance of 600, is still very much overcrowded, particularly in the girls' department. At the opening ceremony it was urged that the Government should be asked to make further extensions without delay. The certificates awarded at the recent junior University examinations were presented to the successful pupils, namely, Mildred Evans, Constance Martin, Ella Dight, Arthur Smith, Leslie Munro, Reginald Coles. Only one candidate from the school failed to pass the University examination.

The shearing trouble at Goonoo Goonoo station is not yet settled. The men, on refusal of the company's terms, received 15 minutes' notice to quit, and are now camped at the brickyards, near Tamworth, and 15 miles from Goonoo Goonoo. Efforts are being made to get non-union men to do the work. The men on strike state that they are determined not to work under 20s per hundred.

TAREE, Wednesday.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin addressed a meeting in the Wesleyan church last night in connection with the Wesleyan Century Fund. At his first visit there was about £100 collected. This was further supplemented by £27.

Preparations are being made at Harrington for erecting the southern training wall.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made by the department for the purchase of an allotment upon which part of the new courthouse is to be erected.

The Junee Municipal Council has asked for the co-operation of the Temora Council respecting the rating of property vested in the railway. The council passed a resolution sympathising with the movement proposed by the Junee Council.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

A lodge of the I.O.O.F. was opened yesterday by Bro. G. T. Clarke, Grand Secretary, assisted by Bro. J. M'Keown, P.G., and Bros. Kennedy, Cody, De Low, and M'Laughlin, from Dubbo. The following officers were elected:—N.G., Bro. H. M. Diamond; V.G., Bro. J. Bilton; secretary, Bro. E. Madden; treasurer, Bro. E. P. Solomon; trustees, Bros. P. F. Bluett, G. Seymour, and J. Treble. A banquet was held. The lodge has a good roll of members.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

The river is falling again slowly, but should be topped up in a few days by the more recent rises of the Darling and Murray.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Members of the Loyal Good Design Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary by a ball in the Town Hall to-night. There was a large attendance.

The half-yearly conference of the priests of the diocese of Maitland was held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday and to-day. The Right Rev. Dr. Murray presided. There was a large attendance, including Coadjutor Bishop Dwyer and the Very Rev. Dr. Hand, V.G.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

An officer of the Works Department has arrived at the field to supervise the expenditure of a special grant of £1125 for widening the road between both towns.

The council intends to have a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works urging the expenditure of a large portion of money on the construction of the principal street within the municipality.

The lad Lee, who was severely burnt on Monday, died at the hospital. Mr. R. A. Collie, coroner, held an inquiry, and a finding of accidental death was recorded.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Farrell, from the head office, arrived at Wollongong yesterday as telegraph operator. Mr. J. Worner, who has held the position here for the past three years, has been promoted to Moree, and leaves to-morrow.

YASS, Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Thomson, late of the Railway Construction Department, has reported upon the Yass marble deposits. He states that they are of great extent and of immense value. The quality of stone is unsurpassed for all kinds of building, monumental, and ornamental work. The beds are situated one mile from the main railway line.

The Yass show promises to be a great success, over 1200 entries have already been received.

IPSWICH COLLIERY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A conference between the Coal-owners' Association and the representatives of the men was held to-day at Ipswich in connection with the colliery dispute. The proceedings were conducted with great moderation and patience, but no very satisfactory conclusion was arrived at. After a long discussion the chairman stated definitely that the coal-owners would not grant 4d a ton advance, though they were willing to allow an advance of one-third of the extra selling price when they themselves got it. The men promised to lay the matter before those whom they represented.

WAGGA'S SOLDIERS PRAISED.

Major Holmes has written to the Mayor of Wagga as follows:—"Sir,—Having just returned invalided from the campaign in South Africa, I take the earliest opportunity of expressing my admiration at the gallant work and plucky conduct of the men sent by your town and district as portion of the First Contingent, which was, during the greater part of the campaign, under my immediate command. I cannot tell you in a letter all I wish to say about their behaviour, so I take the liberty of asking you to invite me to be present at any official welcome which you may decide upon on their return, so that I may be enabled to bear full testimony to their personal bravery. I refer particularly to Sergeant Edney, Sergeant Palazzi, and Private T. Williams. I would like also to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Private J. Palazzi, than whom no braver man went to South Africa."

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY MUSICAL COMPETITION.

As was generally anticipated, the competition open to choirs from any part of New South Wales formed a magnet that attracted a great audience to the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. In the name of Lady Mary Lygon and her committee, Mr. H. N. Southwell (director of competition) welcomed to the city the visiting choirs from the country, and at 5 o'clock, when the afternoon session terminated, each of the four conductors was presented to Lady Mary, who congratulated one and all upon good work attempted or achieved. The judges for the afternoon were Mr. Arthur Somervell (examiner in Australia for 1900 for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music) and Mr. G. De Cairos Rego. As the former remarked in delivering judgment, the open choral competition had proved "breathlessly exciting." Mr. Somervell, referring to the fact that the four bodies of voices ranged from 140 to 45, pointed out that it was much easier to make a fine effect with a numerically strong choir, and that that consideration had weighed with the judges in an exceedingly close contest. On hearing this, all who had followed matters with acute attention, mentally ejaculated, "Grafton has it"—and this proved to be the case. Out of a total of 70 marks, 59 were awarded to the Grafton Philharmonic Society (45 voices), and only two marks less to the Federal Choral Society of Sydney (140 voices). The decision, which we have no desire to dispute, chiefly serves to illustrate the many complications that arise from fundamentally unequal conditions. Probably the only method of accurately weighing the merits of two choirs that run each other within two marks out of a possible 70, would be to reduce the choir of 140 voices to 45, and to allow both to sing again upon these absolutely equal terms. In that case the decision might or might not have been different, but it would necessarily have been more scientifically accurate, and would have carried with it a sense of more absolute conviction.

The test piece chosen was "Thanks be to God," of which the big choir, conducted by Mr. W. Asprey, gave a splendid interpretation, without a single mistake, with inspiring dramatic fire, and with sonorous weight and majesty of effect in the closing passages. Then followed the Illawarra choir, conducted by Mr. A. J. Walker, which sang correctly, but with more effort and less polish. The third candidate was the Lithgow Society under Mr. John Williams, chiefly at fault through the tenors and basses singing sharp, but who in other respects made a fairly creditable attempt. Last of all, the Grafton Choir, under Mr. C. S. Childe, gave a surprisingly good rendering of the music, not, perhaps quite as dramatic as the first, but in many other directions fully equal to it. It was a pleasure to hear such a large and pure volume of tone, and such confident singing of a great chorus from comparatively few voices, and the visitors handsomely deserved their success for their courage and enterprise in coming so far to the metropolis.

The work of the afternoon opened at 1 o'clock with the "pianoforte accompaniment of song at sight," a business which it took the 17 candidates an hour and a half to complete. Miss Edith King was the soloist, and mitigated the tedium of the situation by singing three different songs for the candidates—"A Rose Fable" (C. B. Hawley), and "A Song of May" and "Lydia," both by Margaret Lang. With the exception of one lady, who appeared not to know one note from another, exciting a contagious mirth that nearly infected the judges, the playing was excellent. Miss Clare Richey won first prize. In the duet for cornet and piano Mr. Somervell pointed out that in each case the result had been not a duet but a cornet solo with piano accompaniment. Mr. Harry Freeman, with Mr. Arnold R. Mote as pianist, won the first and only prize for an expressive and well-phrased rendering of Schubert's "Serenade"; and a youthful player, Master E. J. Griffiths, who was well accompanied by Miss Lizzie Mellor, was highly praised both for his choice of "Roberto, tu che adoro," and for his clever interpretation of it. A special second prize was accordingly awarded by Lady Mary Lygon. There were only two competitors in the "Church and chapel choir" event. The beautiful chorale "Rejoice To-day with One Accord," from Bach's cantata "Stronghold Sure," was given with bright and robust vocal quality by the Christchurch Cathedral choir, Grafton, under Mr. C. S. Childe. The touching yet dignified character of the harmonisation was firmly and broadly shown, winning the award of first prize. The Wesleyan Church choir, Homebush, under Mr. W. H. M'Clelland, was only a little behind the winners. Mention should be made of the really clever sight-reading for four voices by the St. Andrew's Cathedral choir. In the part song, "If I had but two little wings" (Parry), the cathedral singers (S.A.T.B.) did not give sufficient distinction to the music, which, it must be admitted, required a great deal of "lifting." One of the best events of the afternoon was the part-song for T.T.B.B., for which Abt's melodious "At Andernach in Rhineland" formed the test piece. The Mastersingers, directed by Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde, were assisted towards success by the pure quality of their tenor. Mr. William Herbert's party, with a fine basso profondo to "well and truly lay" their musical foundation-stone, were but six marks behind. Both quartets sang harmoniously and with refinement.

The following is the official list of awards for the final session:—

Class XVIII. Pianoforte accompaniment of song at sight. Possible marks, 30.—First prize, Miss Clara Lenore Richey, 28 marks; second prize, Miss Molly Dwyer, 27 marks; third prize, Miss Renee Clarke, 26 marks.

Class XIX. Duet or trio for piano, with cornet, French horn, or any wood wind instrument. Possible marks, 100.—First prize, Mr. Harry Freeman (cornet), Mr. Arnold Mote (piano), 61 marks. The other competitors were Mr. E. J. Griffiths (cornet) and Miss Lizzie Mellor (piano), 54 marks, who were awarded a special prize by Lady Mary Lygon.

Class XXIV. Chorale for church or chapel choirs in any part of New South Wales. Test piece, "Rejoice To-day with One Accord" (Bach). Possible marks, 70. Competitors in this class must be bona-fide members of the choir they sing with, and must be accompanied by their regular organist.—First prize, Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Grafton (33 voices), 50 marks, C. S. Childe conductor. The other competitors were the Wesleyan Church Choir, Homebush, 21 voices, W. H. M'Clelland conductor, 45 marks.

Class XX. Piece for not less than four and not more than eight concerted instruments. Possible marks, 70.—First prize, Mr. E. Dornbusch and party, 53 marks; second prize, Mr. Horace E. Bavin and party, 52 marks; special first prize presented by Lady Mary Lygon to Mr. J. Mellon and party (brass instruments), 58 marks.

Class XXIII. Sight reading for four voices, S.A.T.B. or T.T.B.B. Possible marks, 30.—First prize, St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir, 21 marks.

Class XXI. Part song, quartet for S.A.T.B. Test piece, "If I had but two little wings" (Parry). Possible marks, 70. Only one entry. The judges awarded a second prize to the St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir, 45 marks.

Class XXII. Part song (for four voices, T.T.B.B. Test pieces: 1, "At Andernach in Rhineland" (Abt); 2, "Fisherman's Song" (Raff). Possible marks, 70.—First prize to the Mastersingers (led by Mr. N. Gehde), 60 marks. Mr. William Herbert and party were very close with 54 marks.

Class XXV. Chorus, open to all choral and musical societies in every part of New South Wales. Test piece, "Thanks be to God" (Mendelssohn's "Elijah"). The following choirs competed:—Federal Choral Society, Sydney, 140 voices, W. Asprey conductor; Illawarra District Choir, Illawarra district, 100 voices, A. J. Walker, conductor; Lithgow Choral Society, Lithgow, 79 voices, John Williams conductor; Grafton Philharmonic Society, Grafton, 45 voices, C. S. Childe conductor. The "possible marks" were 70, and the prizes were awarded as follows:—First, the Grafton Choir, 59 marks; second, the Federal Choir, 57 marks. Illawarra scored 49 marks and Lithgow 44 marks.

THE EVENING CONCERT.

The programme for the evening concert consisted of solos and of choral and concerted vocal pieces by the principal prize winners. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, and a numerous party from Government House were present, as well as all the members of the committee. Being of the character described, the concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded audience, does not call for detailed comment. Extra solos by professional artists were of great service in breaking the series that represented youthful endeavour with actual accomplishment in various departments of musical art. In this way Mr. J. Edward Sykes, who acted as special accompanist throughout the competition, played Elgar's "Imperial March" on the grand organ, Miss Edith O. King sang "A Summer's Night," Herr Gerard Vollmar rendered Lindner's "Serenade" for 'cello, and Miss Elsa Hall, departing for inscrutable reasons from the published programme, substituted Chopin's "G minor Ballade" for the "Ballade in A flat." Two important contributions to the programme were by massed choirs. The Grafton and Homebush choirs united under Signor Hazon's baton in Bach's "Rejoice To-day," and the Grafton, Federal, Illawarra, and Lithgow choirs, to the number of 364 voices, followed the same conductor's beat in "Thanks be to God." Both numbers were warmly applauded. Lady Mary Lygon, assisted as throughout by the energetic secretary, Miss May Manning, distributed the prizes to each competitor in turn. The gold medals, which were of 22-carat value, bore the letters S.M.C. above a lyre flanked with laurel leaves, together with the motto, "From Harmony to Harmony." The same suitable design, which was by W. J. Amor, of Druitt-street, was employed for the medals of sterling silver, both forming a handsome souvenir of the festival. There was no speechmaking, but three three cheers for Lady Mary Lygon," called for by Mr. Southwell, were responded to with enthusiasm, the whole audience rising in her honour. At the end of the evening there was moreover a fervid rendering of the National Anthem by all the choirs and the audience combined. In this way, the educational movement which Lady Mary has promoted with so much energy and tact was brought to a harmonious close. The good work thus begun should not be allowed to die out. That the recent competition has stimulated an interest in music amongst the youth of the city has been abundantly shown. Many faults have been revealed which an annual contest of this character would do something at least to eradicate or mollify. In the meantime Lady Mary Lygon will leave the colony with the knowledge that she has done it good service in the cause of music.

ELOCUTION AND MUSIC.

Miss Hilda Bevage, assisted by Mr. William Holman, Miss Blanche M'Burney, and other well-known artists, will give an entertainment of elocution and music at the school-hall of the Pitt-street Church to-night. The proceeds will be in aid of the Children's Hospital.

MRS. BERESFORD-BRODIE.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s handsome music salon was densely crowded last night, when Mrs. Beresford-Brodie gave a soiree musicale. On a former occasion Mrs. Brodie gave a similar concert to introduce her "Langley Waltz," and last night's soiree, which was largely of a social character, was for the purpose of introducing her "Valse Royal." The new valse had been adroitly scored for the rice-regal orchestra by Mr. L. De Groen, and it need hardly be said that it gained by the greater richness and variety of tone thus imparted. The valse, which has already been favourably reviewed in these columns, evidently pleased the audience, and was twice rendered. Later in the evening Mrs. Beresford-Brodie and Mrs. Jordon joined in a brilliant rendering of the tuneful "Langley Valse" as a piano duet. Miss Eva Mylott, Miss Louatt, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, L. Kemmis, Harold Whittle, and G. E. Beresford-Brodie were amongst those who assisted. The audience included the Mayoress (Lady Harris), Mrs. G. H. Reid, and many well-known people. The soiree musicale was enjoyably terminated with light refreshments.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The members of the Art Society of New South Wales held a conversazione in connection with the spring exhibition last night. A very large company was present, members and guests numbering over 400. The guests were received by the president, Mr. W. Lister-Lister, assisted by the following members of the council:—Mr. A. Collingridge (vice-president), Mr. G. W. Hadfield (hon. treasurer), Mr. A. R. Coffey, Miss E. Cusack, Dr. G. Forsyth, Mr. N. Illingworth, Mrs. Tom Marshall, Mr. H. Moore Jones, Mr. W. C. Piguenit, Mr. A. Datillo Rubbo, Mr. C. E. S. Tindall, Mr. J. W. Tristram, Mr. J. Wolinski, and Mr. J. H. Young. Among those present were:—The Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., Major Lee, Dr. Hall, Dr. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. A'Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Pilcher, Miss Cowlishaw, Mrs. Mitchell, M. and Mme. Aengenheyster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, the Misses Wolinski, Mrs. W. Lister-Lister, Mr. Tom Marshall, Miss Sylvia Blackston, Mr. and Mrs. Statchbury, Mr. E. and Miss Fitzhardinge, Dr. Richard Arthur, Dr. G. M'Leod, Dr. Holmes, and Dr. R. A. Kirby, R.N.

Ample entertainment was afforded by an inspection of the exhibits, but in the water-colour room a capital programme was disposed of. Lightning sketches were made by Signor Rubbo and Mr. Coffey. Miss Elsie Hall and Mr. M'Menemy played pianoforte solos, and songs were contributed by Mr. Robyns, Mr. J. Wolinski, Miss Neville Vang, Mr. Stott, Miss Kate Rooney, and Miss N. Illingworth. Mr. Alberton gave an exhibition of conjuring, Mr. E. Thompson an imitation of actors, and Miss Hilda Bevage a recitation. A quartet was contributed by the Feldwick quartet party, and a duet by Mr. and Miss Wolinski. Light refreshments were served, and the function was in all respects a social success.

WAGGA SHOW.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The show, which opened to-day, gives promise of being the best ever held for quality of exhibits, especially in the stock sections. The splendid condition of the pastures in the district gave great heart to exhibitors, who are sending in their stock in fine condition, and the entries altogether are larger than in any other year. Young thoroughbred and draught stallion classes are very strong in high class animals, and the horse sections as a whole are very good. The cattle section is much better than has been the case for years past, and the sheep exhibits are the best shown here. Nearly all the best cracks from this colony at the late Melbourne sheep show are competitors here, and great excitement prevailed as to whether the Sydney and Melbourne verdicts would be upheld. The judge could not decide himself, and called in other judges, all three deciding at last in favour of the Coree ewe. The judges were Messrs. Gibb, J. Fulton, and A. O. Litchfield. The entries number nearly 400, with 373 sheep of all classes competing. The poultry section is very good, and Sydney breeders are well represented. Farm produce was fairly strong, especially in wheat and other cereals. W. T. Nixon, of Thirlmere, shows a very fine farm trophy, and the Wagga Experimental Farm has sent in a splendid collection. One of the features of the show is the machinery section; nearly all the leading Sydney and Melbourne firms are represented. The fairy section is also very strong, and the excellent pavilion is filled with a meritorious display. The arrangements on the show ground are very complete, and several improvements have been made since last year. This year is the first under the management of the new secretary, Mr. R. E. A. Shorter. Accommodation in the town is taxed to the utmost, and the attendance to-day was very large. The jumping and trotting contests were well contested. The judging commenced yesterday. Awards are as follow:—

Colonial Wines.—Caldwell and Co. took the principal awards; Thomas Bray, two firsts and several seconds.

Horses.—Thoroughbreds: Stallion, 4 years and over: R. M'Intyre's Tormentor, 1; N. V. Devlin's Ganmain, 2; Mahonga Co.'s Sainfoin, 3. Colt, 3 years: J. M. H. M'Laurin, 1; E. W. Donnelly, 2. Colt, 2 years: J. J. M'Grath's Brokade, 1; E. W. Donnelly, 2; W. F. Stone, 3. Filly, 3 years: J. M. H. M'Laurin. Filly, 2 years: W. F. Stone. Champion stallion: R. M'Intyre. Trotting stallion: N. V. Devlin. Coaching stallion: A. Booth. Pony stallion, 13 to 14 hands: J. M. H. M'Laurin, 1; S. E. Roberts, 2. Pony stallion, under 13 hands: S. E. Roberts, 1; N. W. Stewart, 2. Draught stallion: W. Herbert, 1; C. H. Brunskill, 2; J. H. Kendall, 3. Colt, 3 years: W. R. Snodgrass, 1; S. Power, 2. Colt, 2 years: C. H. Brunskill, 1. Yearling colt: J. C. Baker, 1; F. Halloran, 2. Mare, 4 years: C. H. Brunskill, 1 and 2; T. Watson, 3. Filly, 3 years: R. J. Angel. Filly, 2 years: C. H. Brunskill, 1; A. M. L. and Finance Company, 2. Yearling filly: S. Power, 1; J. H. Kendall, 2. Champion stallion: W. Herbert.

Cattle.—Shorthorn bull, over, 2 years: Borambola station, 1; T. H. Mate and Co., 2. Bull, 1 to 2 years: R. M'Intyre, 1; Borambola station, 2; T. H. Mate and Co., 3. Bull, under 1 year: T. H. Mate and Co., 1 and 3; R. M'Intyre, 2. Champion bull: R. M'Intyre. Cow, over 3 years, calf at foot: R. M'Intyre, 1; Borambola station, 2. Cow and calf: J. J. Baylis, 1; Borambola station, 2; W. M'Garry, 3. Heifer, 2 to 3 years: J. J. Baylis, 1; R. M'Intyre, 2. Heifer, 1 to 2 years: T. H. Mate and Co., 1 and 2; Borambola station, 3. Heifers under 1 year: Borambola station, 1; T. H. Mate and Co., 2; J. J. Baylis, 3. Champion cow: R. M'Intyre, 1. Herefords: Dangar and M'Donald Brothers took all the prizes. Jersey bull: B. Box, 1; J. J. M'Grath, 2. Cow: P. Hann, 1; J. J. M'Grath, 2. Ayrshire cow: J. J. M'Grath. Polled Angus: Kimo Estate took all the prizes. Three dairy heifers: W. F. J. Morton, 1; P. Hann, 2. Fat ox: Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 1; T. H. Mate and Co., 2. Fat cow: T. H. Mate and Co., 1 and 2. Pair of bullocks: Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 1; Kimo Estate, 2.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: W. G. Mackaway and Co., 1; J. Snodgrass, 2. Sow: J. Snodgrass, 1; W. G. Mackaway and Co., 2. Boar under 12 months: J. Snodgrass, 1 and 2. Sow under 12 months: Mrs. J. Gormley, 1 and 2.

Dogs.—Rough-coated collie dog: A. J. Gray's Champion Laird of Eton, 1 and champion; W. Davidson, 2. Collie bitch: W. Davidson. Smoot-coated collie dog: C. Annison, 1; J. Johnson, 2. Collie bitch: A. W. Stinson, 1; G. Jondaine, 2. Fox terrier dog: R. E. A. Shorter, 1; V. F. Nagle, 2; Miss Wilson, 3. Fox terrier bitch: W. G. Mackaway, 1; V. F. Nagle, 2; Mrs. V. Williams, 3.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Five bags milling wheat, 29: Goldschmidt, 66lb., 1; E. L. Pratt, 64½lb., 2. Purple straw: T. O. Hehir, 66lb., 1; J. F. Goldschmidt, 65lb., 2. White wheat: J. H. Douglas, 66lb., 1; E. L. Pratt, 66lb., 2. Malting barley: J. H. Douglas. White oats: T. O. Hehir. Compressed fodder: S. Power. Oaten chaff: J. J. Wild, 1; S. Power, 2. Wheaten chaff: J. J. Wild, 1; S. Power, 2. Oaten hay: S. Power, 1; W. T. Nixon, 2. Wheaten hay: S. Power, 1; J. J. Wild, 2.

Agricultural farm trophy: W. T. Nixon. Salt butters: Mrs. W. Paterson, 1; Mrs. C. Annison, 2. Fresh table butter: G. S. Swan, 1; Mrs. B. Box, 2. Export butter prize: Saxelby Brothers, 1; Mrs. C. Annison, 2; Mr. J. Pratt, 3.

Poultry.—The principal prizewinners were: The Bonaventure Poultry Farm, Jackson and M'Gowan, H. G. Dennis, F. Butcher, J. Spratt, A. Twyford, C. Slatch, W. Davidson, E. Hassall, James M'Darra, C. K. Horwood, F. B. Nowell, C. M'Donnell, J. W. Duphy, E. L. Pratt, E. W. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Gormley, and R. S. Heydon.

Sheep.—Open Class—Merino rams, 2½ years and over: S. M'Caughey's Eclipse, 1; T. H. Mate and Co., 2; executors late D. M'Caughey, 3. Under 1½ year: S. M'Caughey, 1 and 3; J. S. Horsfall, 2. 1½ year or under: Executors D. M'Caughey, 1; T. H. Mate and Co., 2; S. M'Caughey, 3. Unhoused strong combing: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 3; W. Mulholland, 2. Under 2½ years: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2; executors D. M'Caughey, 3. 1½ year or under: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 3; W. Mulholland, 2. Unhoused fine combing, 2½ years or over: J. A. Mulholland, 1; J. S. Horsfall, 2 and 3. Over 1½ years: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2; G. J. Mulholland, 3. Under 1½ year: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2; G. J. Mulholland, 3. Unhoused district bred, 2½ years or over: G. J. Mulholland, 1; E. Ingram, 2; A. Booth, 3. Under 2 years: G. J. Mulholland, 1; Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 2; A. Booth, 3. Farmers' classes—2 years and over: F. Schmidt, 1 and 2; E. L. Pratt, 3. Under 2 years: J. Snodgrass, jun., 1 and 3; F. Schmidt, 2. Two merino rams, under 2½ years: E. L. Pratt. Two rams, under 12 months, district bred: G. J. Mulholland, 1; E. Ingram, 2. Two-tooth ram, farmers' classes: E. L. Pratt, 1 and 2. Champion ram, open class, 3 years or over: S. M'Caughey. Unhoused champion ram: J. S. Horsfall. Champion ram, under 18 months: J. S. Horsfall. Champion farmer's ram: F. Schmidt. District champion ram: W. Mulholland. Grand champion ram: S. M'Caughey. Ewes, open class, 2½ years and over: Executors late D. M'Caughey, 1; S. M'Caughey, 2 and 3. Under 2½ years: S. M'Caughey, 1 and 2; T. H. Mate and Co., 3. One and a half year and under: S. M'Caughey, 1 and 3; J. S. Horsfall, 2. Unhoused strong combing, 2½ years and over: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2. Under 2½ years: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2. One and a half year and under: G. J. Mulholland, 1; J. S. Horsfall, 2. Unhoused, fine combing, 2½ years and over: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2; G. J. Mulholland, 3. Under 1½ year: J. and S. Horsfall, 1 and 2. One and a half years and under: E. Wakely, 1; J. S. Horsfall, 2. Unhoused, district-bred, 2 years and over: G. J. Mulholland, 1; Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 2; E. Ingram, 3. Under 2 years: G. J. Mulholland, 1; A. Booth, 2; Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 3. Farmers' classes, 2 years and over: E. L. Pratt, 1 and 2. Under 2 years: E. L. Pratt, 1; J. Snodgrass, jun., 2. Pen of three ewes, 2 years and over: J. S. Horsfall, 1; F. Ingram, 2. Pen two ewes: Dangar and M'Donald Brothers, 1; J. A. Mulholland, 2; T. H. Mate and Co., 3. Ewe, 2-tooth and under, farmers' class: E. L. Pratt. Champion unhoused ewe: J. S. Horsfall. Champion ewe under 18 months: E. Wakeley. Champion farmer's ewe: E. L. Pratt. Grand champion ewe: Executors late D. M'Caughey. Lincoln ram, over 2 years: J. Sadler and Sons, 1; G. P. Wilson, 2. Under 2 years: J. Sadler and Sons, 1 and 2. Ewe over 2 years: J. Sadler and Son, 1; G. P. Wilson, 2. Under 2 years: J. Sadler and Son, 1; G. P. Wilson, 2. Agnew Marsh ram: F. Stone, 1 and 2. Fat sheep—Three crossbred wethers: G. P. Wilson, 1; Mackay and Copland, 2. Three crossbred ewes: A. M. L. and Finance Co. Five lambs: D. Cameron, 1 and 2. Suitable for export.—Five merino wethers: E. L. Pratt, 1; W. R. M'Intyre, 2; J. R. Hanson, 3. Five crossbred wethers: A. M. L. and Finance Co., 1; G. P. Wilson, 2. Five crossbred ewes: G. P. Wilson, 1; A. M. L. and Finance Co., 2.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above society was held in the Chatswood Hall on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The exhibits were fairly numerous considering the time of the year, and the standard was good. The following were the awards:—

Continuous Competition.—Open class—12 roses: H. C. E. Fleming, 20½ points, 1. Amateur class—Six roses: H. C. E. Fleming, 14½ points, 1; L. Leplastrier, 10½ points, 2. General competition.—Open class—20 cut blooms: L. C. Cox, 1; L. Leplastrier, 2. Three varieties of flowers: L. C. Cox and R. Forsyth, equal, 1; H. C. Fleming, 3. Vase of flowers: Miss Louisa Gates. Breast spray and buttonhole bouquet: Miss Gates, 1; Miss Hazlewood, 2. One pot plant in flower: J. Green, 1; L. Leplastrier, 2. Amateur class.—Three roses: L. C. Cox, 1; H. Fleming, 2. Three bulbous flowers: L. Leplastrier, 1; H. Fleming, 2. Twelve pansies: R. Davidson, 1; Miss L. Gates, 2. Six daffodils: J. Green, 1; L. C. Cox, 2. One breast spray and one button-hole bouquet, children under 15: Miss Ida Green, 1; Miss Nellie Hazlewood and Miss Hilda Kershaw, equal, 2.

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MUNICIPALITIES AMENDMENT BILL.

The Municipalities Amendment Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly last night by the Colonial Secretary, revolutionises the law both with regard to the constitution and the powers exercised by the councils. Power is given by the Governor to constitute new municipalities, and the election of Mayor and the filling of vacancies is also dealt with. There is an important alteration from the system of voting as it now exists. The alteration is to persons 21 years and upwards, male or female, owners of a freehold interest of the yearly value of £5 or upwards, or a leasehold interest of £25 or upwards, or occupiers of the whole or any part of a house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, including any room or part of a house separately occupied in that municipality of a yearly value of £10. There is also a provision for the enrolment of joint occupiers or lodgers of a yearly value of £10. The question of rating is dealt with at length; so also is the matter of the endowment of municipalities. A most important feature of the bill is a new method which is proposed of granting loans guaranteed by the Government after the books have been examined by a competent person appointed by the Auditor-General. A new "municipal loans guarantee account" will be opened, tenders will be called by the council, and property within the municipality will be chargeable as security for the guarantee. The Treasurer may appoint a receiver in case of the council's default. Provisions are also made in the bill for the purchase of gasworks, the establishment of electric-lighting, the building of markets, and the carrying out of other municipal works.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday and further considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Bogan Gate to Bulbodney. Mr. Duncan, inspector, Union Bank, gave evidence regarding the nature of the country, a great extent of which, he said, was fit for settlement, and railway extension was justified, the country being good enough to support the railway.

Further consideration was given to the proposal of constructing a double line for an electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets, with single lines down Loftus and Young streets. Mr. J. J. Gillham, master carrier, Circular Quay, said that he viewed the proposal to lay a tramway in Castlereagh-street with great disfavour. Castlereagh-street was the only convenient street besides Pitt-street which the carriers had to use, and Pitt-street was always blocked with traffic. He thought that no fresh street should be given up to the trams. If further lines were wanted they should be placed underground. The trams in George-street gave wheel traffic more difficulty than the 'buses did. The tramway was especially inconvenient in George-street if goods had to be delivered. There was not a great deal of goods traffic between the shipping and the railway; the traffic was mainly with the warehouses. George-street could be relieved by cutting another outlet somewhere, but the only convenient artery by which to reach any given point was Castlereagh-street. He admitted that if another street was opened to tram traffic it would greatly relieve George-street. The Elizabeth-street line should be utilised for the electric trams.

Mr. E. F. Sutton (Sutton and Co.) said that he strongly objected to a tramway in Castlereagh-street, and Pitt-street was too narrow even for a single tramway line. George-street houses were especially inconvenient for the delivery of goods, owing to the want of back entrances. He objected to trams being allowed in the streets at all, and suggested that the traffic could be met by an extension of the railway into the city. A double line in Castlereagh-street would be just as bad as a single line in Castlereagh-street with a single line in Pitt-street.

Mr. T. Hamilton also gave evidence objecting to a line either in Pitt or Castlereagh streets.

PROPOSED ODDFELLOWS' HALL FOR NEWTOWN.

The members of St. John's Lodge of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity), Newtown, have for many years met in a hall, their own property, situated in Enmore-road, and known as the Oddfellows' Hall, but the building has now become too small to meet the requirements of the lodge, which is one of the strongest Oddfellows' lodges in the world. Its membership numbers 1000. The annual income is £3500, and the lodge has a capital of £20,000, £7000 has been invested in debentures to the Newtown Municipal Council. Some weeks ago it was decided to erect a large and commodious building upon the site of the present hall. Competitive designs were called for, with the result that the committee entrusted with the work of selecting the most suitable one had a rather difficult task. Designs from 25 architects were sent in, and after many hours' deliberation the committee, composed of architects and builders, decided to award the first prize to Messrs. D. T. Morrow and W. De Putron, of St. George's Hall, Newtown; the second best was that sent in by Mr. James Campbell, of King and Watson streets, Newtown; the third best was that of Mr. Ernest W. Senior, of Pitt and Market streets, city; the fourth best was from the office of Messrs. Sheerey and Lenthall; and the fifth best from the office of Mr. H. Gardiner-Garden, Enmore-road, Newtown. The last-named four are so good that the committee have decided to call a special meeting of the members of the lodge, at which the plans will be exhibited. The estimated cost of the building to be erected from the chosen design is £4200. The plans provide for a three-storied building, the basement to be 68ft. by 31ft., to be used for supper and banquet rooms, with kitchen and outhouses attached. On the ground floor at the entrance is a suite of rooms and offices to be used by the secretary and officials. At the rear of these there is a lodgeroom 45ft. by 33ft. to seat 350 people. On the first floor is a concert hall 86ft. by 38ft., having seating accommodation for 800 people. There is a stage 16ft. by 39ft., with lavatory and other rooms. The building will be fitted with the most modern appointments, every provision being made for light and ventilation. The front is of handsome design, and the building as a whole when erected will add much to the architecture of the district.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PYRMONT.

The jubilee celebrations in connection with St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, were entered upon on Sunday last. The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale was the preacher at the morning service, and dwelt on the growth of the church, basing his remarks on the parable of the grain of mustard seed. The Suffragan Bishop of Ballarat (Bishop Cooper) preached in the evening from Ephesians iii., 13. Both preachers dwelt on the necessity for going forward and avoiding the danger of resting satisfied because of the work that had been accomplished. There were large congregations at both services, and the choir rendered special music. Mr. J. Hole sang a selection from "Elijah"—"Ye People Rend Your Hearts." The Rev. H. B. S. Hammond officiated for the rector, who had sustained a domestic bereavement. In connection with the jubilee it was stated that the land on which St. Bartholomew's stands was given for church purposes by the late Colonel Macarthur over 50 years ago, when there appeared small prospects of an increasing population. The foundation-stone was laid by the late Rev. Robert Allwood (in the absence of Bishop Broughton, the first Bishop of Australia) on the festival of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, August 24, 1849. The church was opened on August 25, 1850. The first incumbent was the Rev. Thomas Druitt, who retained the post for seven years. He was followed successively by the Revs. W. Farrar (who remained three years), W. Allworth (7), W. M. Cowper and Thomas O'Reiley conjointly (2), C. Rich (9), A. Yarnold (4), F. B. Boyce (2), G. Middleton (6), F. M. Dalrymple (locum tenens), J. H. Mullens (4), and the present rector (Rev. H. T. Holliday), who has been in charge of the parish for six years. The desire of the church authorities, it was explained, was to clear off a debt of £275 as a jubilee thanksgiving offering in conjunction with the century thanksgiving fund. Already some valuable donations have been received. The services are to be continued on Sunday next, when Archdeacon Gunther will preach in the morning and the Archbishop of Sydney in the afternoon and evening. The celebrations are to conclude with a parish festival on Thursday next, when many of the former clergy of the church will be present.

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—No. 6 North Phoenix, 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 6d, 35s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 11s 11d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, contributing, 5s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 13s; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 9s 10d, 9s 11d; Kulamandan, contributing, 1s 8d; Mills United, 3s 8d; New Queen, 3s 5d, 3s 4d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 8s 6d.

MENZIES (W.A.), Wednesday.

The Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company for the month ended September 5 crushed 325 tons of stone for 352oz. of gold. Tailings treated for the month consisted of 480 tons, which yielded 311oz.

PERTH, Wednesday.

At Mount Ida the Government battery during August crushed 544 tons of stone for 642oz. of gold; and at Mallina the Government battery treated 558 tons for 588oz.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

The Busker claim at Scrub Yards has crushed 4 tons of stone for a return of 2oz. 10dwt. gold.

CENTENNIAL PARK.

Some new regulations relating to the Centennial Park have been issued. They include the following:—"No person shall drive any motor car, or any horse or horses attached to any vehicle furiously or at a rate dangerous to the public; and all vehicles in the park between the hours of sunset and sunrise must carry and exhibit lights. No person riding or driving shall proceed faster than a walk over crossings, and no person on horseback shall proceed at a pace faster than a canter. No cyclist or person on roller skates will be allowed on any of the footways. No cyclist shall ride at a rate of speed dangerous to the public. Cyclists on approaching any pedestrian must give warning by sounding a bell. Any cyclist riding in the park between the hours of sunset and sunrise must carry and exhibit a light.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COLLIERY DISPUTES.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The miners on strike at the Dudley Colliery, in obedience to the emphatic direction of the Miners' Delegate Board, resumed work this morning pending negotiations for the settlement of the dispute between the men and the management. The whole of the strikers at the various collieries at which the disputes have arisen during the past few days are now working, and once again the collieries of the district are in active operation. The men at the Wallarah Colliery at Catherine Hill Bay returned to work on Monday, and the Durham strikers started again yesterday, the men in both cases accepting the advice of the district officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation. At the remaining collieries where disputes have occurred the miners wisely continued to work, and referred the questions to the Delegate Board without resorting to hasty actions or assuming individual responsibility. The district officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation were busily engaged to-day in interviewing the colliery managers and owners with a view to an amicable settlement of the varied disputes.

A deputation representing the miners employed at the Wallarah Colliery, accompanied by the district officials of the federation, waited upon Mr. Trewfoot, secretary of the Wallarah Coal Company, Limited, this morning, and the matter in dispute was discussed at considerable length. The men claimed the full advance of 2d per ton in the hewing rate granted by the combined colliery owners of the Northern district at the conference held in Sydney with Sir William Lyne. Mr. Trewfoot pointed out, however, that the advance of 2d per ton was granted on round coal, and called attention to the fact that the system in vogue at Wallarah was to pay miners not on round coal, but on the gross weight of round and small mixed. The percentage of small coal produced had been accurately ascertained, and the advance of 1½d per ton offered by the Wallarah Company on the gross weight was the equivalent of a rise of 2d per ton on the round coal hewn. The difficulty was not solved, and it is understood that the question is to be referred to the board of directors of the Wallarah Company, Limited.

The dispute at the Dudley Colliery also remains unsettled, but the miners and other employees, numbering about 300, will continue to work until such time as they may receive directions from the delegate board. The men demand an advance of 1s 6d in the yardage rates, which is, they assert, equivalent to an increase of 2d in the tonnage rates. The management on the other hand claim that the advance of 1s 6d granted to men two months ago was in anticipation of a general increase throughout the district. The owners' contention is that they were the first to concede the advanced rates to the men, but the miners state that their demand at that time was granted because the rates then paid at Dudley were below those paid at other collieries. The existing rate is 29s 6d per yard. The Miners' Delegate Board is in sympathy with the miners, and it is understood that an endeavour will also be made in the direction of the introduction of the tonnage system at Dudley instead of the measurement or yardage system now in force at that pit. A compromise will probably be arrived at.

The disputes existing at the Durham and Burwood Collieries, both belonging to the Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, have not been settled. The management of both collieries have been called upon by the Delegate Board to remedy the grievances complained of within a reasonable time, failing which the miners at both pits will be authorised to give 14 days' notice of their intention to strike.

The trouble at the West Wallsend Colliery, belonging to the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, has been settled, the owners having agreed to concede the full advance of 2d per ton demanded by the miners instead of 1½d, as originally offered. This decision will also apply to the Seaham Colliery, owned by the same company. The new rates will remain in force for the remainder of the present year.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Brenn arrived to-day from St. Nazaire, to load a cargo of coal from the Wallsend Colliery for San Francisco, and the steamer Maroc arrived from Noumea to load coal for Noumea, New Caledonia. The steamer Taiwan sailed to-day for Manila with 2084 tons of Seaham coal, and the ship Rockhurst cleared at the Custom-house for Valparaiso with 2438 tons of West Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade, the steamer Norkoowa left for Adelaide with 2200 tons of coal; the steamer Monowai sailed for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons; the steamer Tambo took her departure for Hobart, via Sydney, with 190 tons; and the steamer Bloemfontein sailed for Melbourne with 1800 tons. The steamer Kittawa cleared at the Customs for Devonport with 1580 tons, and the steamer Nemesis cleared for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 870 tons.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

PUBLIC BATHS TO BE RATED.

A meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices this morning. In the unavoidable absence of the president (Mr. H. D. Walsh), the vice-president (Mr. J. W. Birkenhead) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. B. Barclay, G. W. Webb, John Reid, and Alfred Asher were in attendance. The revenue return showed the following collections:—For the week ended 3rd instant, £401 0s 4d, making a total of £2244 12s 7d collected since July 1 last. Accounts amounting to £580 1s 8d were passed for payment.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Newcastle stating that in connection with the two meter accounts which the council had received from the board for water supplied to the pumping station on the beach and the ladies' bathing place, he thought that in accordance with the terms of section 63 of the principal Act the charge should not be made, and that water for the purpose should be absolutely free to the citizens. The Mayor pointed out that the bathing places were not established by the council for profit, but for the health and well-being of the inhabitants. It was no doubt a duty cast upon the council to at all times endeavour to conserve the health of all classes of the community by providing, where possible, the means for bathing, and it seemed to him that a distinct obligation was cast on the board by the Act to provide the means to that end, and that any regulations made contrary to this would be ultra vires. A report from the secretary was read pointing out that the Mayor had evidently overlooked clause 6 of the Amending Act, which read:—"Notwithstanding the provisions of section 63 of the principal Act, the board may, but shall not be obliged to, provide the water supply in that section mentioned." It was decided that the Mayor should be informed that the board had caused the last-mentioned proviso to be specially inserted in the Amending Bill in order to protect the board from being compelled to give what was hitherto practically an unlimited supply. Regulations were framed, and councils were advised that they could have water for such purposes at the specially reduced rate of 6d per 1000 gallons, which price it was found from careful calculations would be just barely sufficient to cover the actual cost of providing the water. The board could not, therefore, accede to the request that the supply should be a free one.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The September sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions were opened before Judge Murray at the City Courthouse this morning. Mr. Walter Bevan prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Prior to the commencement of business the following newly created magistrates were sworn in:—Messrs. John Loftus Hughes, Thomas Fryar, jun., Thomas Proctor, Alexander Arthur Sproull, Benjamin Ezzy Sullivan, Thomas Edgar West, and Richard Woodward.

Henry Green, upon arraignment on an indictment charging him with having on two occasions misbehaved himself at Merewether, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland Gaol.

Maria Killor pleaded guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging her with having kept an ill-governed and disorderly house at West Maitland. She was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with light labour, in Maitland Gaol.

Frederick Wooly pleaded guilty to a charge of having on July 16 broken and entered the dwelling-house of James Cook, at Hamilton, and with having stolen therefrom a watch, watchchain, and scarf-pin. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Maitland Gaol, with hard labour.

John Hughes pleaded guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging him with having on August 5 stolen two finger-rings, the property of Benjamin Henry Reilly, from the Brighton Hotel. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

Robert Bruce pleaded guilty on arraignment on three indictments charging him with having (1) broken and entered the dwelling-house of William Livingstone at Carrington at midnight on August 21 and again on August 24 and with having stolen goods therein; (2) with having on August 19 broken and entered the warehouse of Hugh Graham at Carrington and with having stolen goods therein; (3) with having on August 6 at Port Hunter stolen jewellery and money, the property of James Dixon, and clothing and money, the property of Andrew White, from the vessel Isabella lying in Port Hunter. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each of the three charges, with hard labour, in Maitland Gaol, the sentences to be concurrent.

Gustaf Rentil pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 13, at Newcastle, maliciously wounded one Robert Drury by stabbing him with a sharp instrument. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy, on the ground that prisoner was a foreigner. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland Gaol.

Patrick Connelly was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on June 2, at Fosterton, near Dungog, maliciously wounded one Thomas Connolly. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was thereupon discharged.

James Lay pleaded not guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging him with having, at Warner's Bay, Lake Macquarie, on October 10, 1899, assaulted one Emily Lay, occasioning her actual bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was thereupon discharged.

The sittings will be resumed to-morrow morning.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Messrs. Hall and Simon gave an excellent musical and limelight entertainment in aid of the charities of the district. The house was packed in every part, and the performance was much appreciated.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' circus and menagerie proprietors brought their Newcastle season to a close to-night. They will open in Sydney on Saturday.

A fancy bazaar in aid of the funds of the Hunter-street Presbyterian Church was opened by Mrs. W. J. Ellis at the Masonic Hall to-day.

A lecture entitled "Fighting Mac and the Highland Brigade" was delivered by the Rev. T. W. Dunn at the Hamilton Presbyterian Church to-night.

Under the auspices of the Newcastle Congregational Church a conversazione was opened at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this afternoon. The Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. David Miller) performed the opening ceremony.

To-day's general exports were:—For Melbourne, 230 bags of bonedust and 126 cases of cheese; for Manila, 3 tons of tallow; for New Zealand, 512 sleepers, 14,900ft. of timber, and 900 felloes.

The steamer Maroc, which arrived from Noumea to-day, will ship cattle and sheep at this port for New Caledonia.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: September 5, John Williams, s., for Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Ellice, Gilbert Islands, Samarai, and Port Moresby; Damascus, s., for London, via Newcastle.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the Rosedale left Bellinger River at 2.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, called at Port Macquarie and left at 4 p.m. on the 4th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 12.45 p.m. on the 5th instant. Experienced strong S. wind with heavy rain and head sea to Newcastle; thence fine weather.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, will offer for sale at the City Mart, under instructions from the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, Limited, the screw steamer Otway, 352 tons register, well known in the South Coast trade. The Otway is being sold in consequence of the arrival of the Illawarra Company's new steamer Eden. The auctioneers will also offer at the same time a steam launch with vertical boiler, (encased 4½ cylinder engines, with a speed of 6 to 7 knots. The launch is 25ft. long, with a beam of 6ft. 6in.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London on August 9, left Colombo on the 3rd instant, for Fremantle.

The German mail steamer Willehad, from Bremen, yesterday arrived at Adelaide.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. note:—

The Aberdeen left Melbourne on August 22, is due at Natal on September 13, and London October 11.

The Australasian left Natal on August 12, and is due at London on the 9th instant.

The Damascus, now in port, is to sail on September 14. She will leave Melbourne on the 19th, and is due at Natal on October 11, and London about November 8.

The Moravian left London on September 4, is due at Capetown on September 27, and Sydney about October 22.

The Nineveh left Capetown on August 23, is due at Melbourne on the 12th instant, and Sydney on the 17th.

THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Tyser and Co.'s representative, Mr. H. C. Benson, was yesterday advised of the arrival of the company's steamer Hawke's Bay at London on the 3rd instant.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

In a late edition of "Fairplay" is the following:—It is interesting to note that before the Norddeutscher Lloyd finally decided to train their officers in a sailing ship the directors discussed the subject for about six months. It was at first thought desirable, as the company possessed only steamers, that their officers should be trained in steamers. This view, however, was not held by one of the old captains of the fleet, who maintained that all officers should be trained in sailers. He furnished particulars showing that most of the collisions between their steamers and sailing ships in the past could have been avoided if the officer in charge had been trained on a sailing ship, as he could then have judged what the sailing ship was going to do, instead of waiting till too late. These particulars convinced the directors, who are at present considering the advisability of acquiring a second training sailing ship. It may be mentioned that the boys who join the company's training ship must be 16 years of age, and have passed a certain standard.

THE PORT LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are advised by cable of the departure of the Port Elliot from London on Saturday, the 1st instant, for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

THE OROTAVA-BREMEN COLLISION.

The Orotava-Bremen collision was inquired into by the Marine Board of Brake on July 9. The Orotava, it will be remembered, belongs to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and was on her way to South Africa with troops under charter by the British Government, when she ran into and sank the German steamer Bremen, belonging to the Oldenburg-Portuguese Steamship Company, in the Channel a few miles west of the Casquets, on June 29 last. No lives were lost. The board, on the evidence of the German crew, decided that the fog was the cause of the collision, but considered that the German Captain would have done better if he had stopped and turned astern when he heard the Orotava's whistle instead of porting his helm as he did. At the same time he could not be blamed.

DISMASTED IN A STORM.

The German barque V. G. Pfluger, bound from San Francisco to Queenstown with wheat, put into Santa Barbara on the 17th ultimo, dismasted. The vessel, which is in charge of Captain C. L. Hoever, was towed into port with her main and mizzen masts gone. She was a picture of shipwreck. The Pfluger, owned at Bremen, left San Francisco and ran south for a hundred miles in a fair breeze and with everything set. Suddenly the two masts were literally rooted out and tossed overboard, broken in many pieces. Spars fell on deck, but injured no one. The captain thinks a whirlwind wrecked them, and says the accident is one of the strangest of his knowledge. For hours the crew toiled to clear and save the vessel. They had not slept since the accident. The vessel was to tow to San Francisco, to be unloaded and repaired.

CHARTERS.

Monkseaton, s., 2771 tons, Australian ports to China—cattle and produce.

Belford, ship, 1771 tons, a New Zealand port to London—wool and general.

Antuco, barque, 1460 tons, Hamburg to Sydney—general.

Elizabeth, barque, 263 tons, Newcastle to Mauritius—manures.

Devonport, barque, 291 tons, Kaipara to Adelaide—kauri.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Celeste Burrill, ship (KHLB), from New York—97 days.
Gael, barque (NCHV), from Hamburg—108 days.
Gleaner, barquentine (KLFT), from Gray's Harbour—57 days.
Helen Denny, barque (HMTD), from Eureka—83 days.
Lord Cairns, ship (QSHW), from Sharpness—92 days.
Jura, barque (QBVN), from Table Bay—39 days.
Mataura, barque (WCJN), from Frederikstad—93 days.
Nesdsfield, ship (SVQH), from London—84 days.
Wenona, barque (RPKD), from Kaipara—20 days.
Seminole, barque (HBJS), from Port Gamble—52 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Alta, four-masted barquentine, from Glasgow—76 days.
Aurora, barque (WCQJ), from Table Bay—46 days.
Brenn, barque, from St. Nazaire—95 days.
Elizabeth, barque (VNPK), from Brisbane—5 days.
Heathbank, barque (NJLH), from Rio Janeiro—128 days.
Kirkloch, barque (QSVK), from Townsville—18 days.
Loch Finlas, ship (KCDV), from Table Bay—39 days.
St. Anne, barque, from Hull—96 days.
Titania, barque (NGHL), from Table Bay—36 days.
Vendee, barque, from Nantes—81 days.

THE PORT JACKSON.

The four-masted barque Port Jackson, in excellent order, yesterday anchored below Garden Island from London. She comes to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and reports an ordinary passage.

REINSURANCES ON OVERDUE SHIPS.

Under London date July 26, the following are quoted:—On the Oriente, which sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., April 24 for Valparaiso, 30 guineas per cent. has been paid (she is a steel barque of 1435 tons, built in 1891 at Portusola, and owned at Castellmare, Italy). On the Amsterdam, which sailed from Sourabaya February 27 for U.K., 12 guineas per cent. has been paid (she is a steel barque of 1100 tons, built in 1893 at Amsterdam, and owned there by Mr. W. A. Huygens). On the Queen of Cambria, which sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., May 16 for Tocopilla with a cargo of 1325 tons of Duckenfield coal, 8 guineas per cent. has been paid (she is an iron barque of 894 tons, built in 1876 by Messrs. Osbourne, Graham, and Co. at Sunderland, and owned by Messrs. R. Thomas and Co., of Liverpool). On the Heathbank, which sailed from Rio Janeiro April 28 in ballast for Newcastle, N.S.W., 15 guineas per cent. has been paid (she is a steel barque of 1349 tons, built in 1894 by Messrs. Russell and Co. at Glasgow, and owned by Messrs. A. Weir and Co., of Glasgow). On the King Malcolm, which sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., May 1 for Callao, 10 guineas per cent. has been paid (she is an iron barque of 1256 tons, built in 1885 by Messrs. W. B. Thompson and Co. at Glasgow, and owned there by Messrs. J. A. Walker and Co.).

DESPATCH AT NEWCASTLE.

"Fairplay" says:—A notice has been posted in a Liverpool newsroom stating that the sailing ship Brenda, belonging to Messrs. J. and J. Rae, Liverpool, was occupied 69 days at Newcastle, N.S.W., in discharging about 400 tons of salt and loading 3500 tons of coal for the West Coast. The great detention is attributed to the vessel having had to make way for steamers. She was repeatedly delayed during her loading by coal being diverted to steamers which had arrived, one steamer taking 600 tons, and causing a delay of a week to the completion of the Brenda's cargo. The priority given to steamers at certain ports has long been a grievance with sailing-ship owners, and they are invoking the aid of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association. The only way in which sailing-ship owners can deal effectually with this grievance is by combining to insist on proper protective clauses in their charters, and strictly enforcing the payment of demurrage whenever the reasonable time fixed for loading is exceeded.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Writing from San Francisco under date July 8 is the following:—Apropos of the extension of the American coastal laws to the Hawaiian Islands the Union Company of New Zealand steamer Monowai had an identical experience with that of the Japanese Nippon Maru, bringing up a passenger from the islands who had exercised stop-over privilege accorded all passengers prior to the law going into effect restricting traffic between U.S. ports to American bottoms. The Administration has instructed the surveyor to permit for the present foreign liners touching at Honolulu to carry out their contracts in respect to stop-over passengers pending an investigation of the legal aspect of the situation, thus far showing a disposition to afford some consideration to foreign shipping. Meanwhile, the passengers of the Monowai from New Zealand, which colony subsidises the San Francisco mail service which is performed by that vessel of the U.S.S. Company in conjunction with two of the American-owned Oceanic line steamers, cabled a strong protest to the Press Association against their colony continuing to subsidise a line wherein discrimination was exercised against the British-owned vessel in entirely shutting it out from the trade between the island and San Francisco. This protest is amply justified. The New Zealand Government has been the chief support of the San Francisco mail service for a period of 30 years, placing no bar to American shipping competing therein, as is evidenced by there being two American-owned steamers in the trade as against one British.

THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will do me the favour of inserting the following few lines in answer to some of "Mercator's" contentions of this day. According to inferences from his assertions, a George Stevenson could not have managed a railway company, or a Sir John Coode would have been incapable to grasp the multifarious interests of a harbour, and, stretching the argument a little further, it certainly would appear, according to him, that a medical doctor is not fit to manage a hospital. "Mercator," no doubt, may be an excellent organiser and administrator, and may, perhaps, thoroughly know the port, but in all due fairness he cannot gainsay the fact that the engineer who designs and carries out the improvements of a harbour must necessarily possess all these qualities, otherwise he could not conceive the idea of such improvements; and, besides these qualities, he possesses his professional knowledge, which should be the principal and main point of consideration in the appointment of the chief commissioner. Allow me to conclude with "Mercator's" own words that it would be a fatal blunder if that appointment were not offered to a professional engineer.

I am, &c.,
S. POLLITZER.

September 5.

Illustrations of some of the prizewinners at Cootamundra Show appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MANLY.

The Manly Council sat on Tuesday, August 28, when the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) presided, and there were in attendance Aldermen Owen Carroll, A. Russell, J. J. Dargan, J. B. Meyer, E. W. Quirk, and H. E. Stevenson. An apology was presented for the absence of Alderman F. C. Passau. The Mayor reported that a deputation waited as arranged upon the Minister respecting the old wharf. It was promised that the views of the deputation should have every consideration, and that a special report should be brought up on the subject. Mr. Farrell wrote offering his paddock as a place to tip rubbish, and also offering to dig trenches and cover over. The cricket club on the same matter informed the council that they had the balance of a five years' lease of the paddock. Miss Douglass informed the council that she had lodged a protest with the Minister for Lands against a portion of the front beach being leased for a merry-go-round. The following statement of the finances was adopted:—General account, cr., £609 10s 11d; lighting account, cr., £372 11s 6d; water account, cr., £516 15s 8d; accounts passed for payment, general £198 12s 4d, water £534 6s 6d. The engineer reported 3,025,125 gallons of water pumped in the fortnight; water 4in. below sill. Nine sewerage connections made, draining 12 tenements; total 303, draining 592 tenements.

CAMPERDOWN.

A meeting of the above council was held on August 21. The Mayor (Alderman Thomas Probert) presided, and there were also present Aldermen M'Kay, Muir, Vintner, Larkin, Anderson, and Porter. An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Morgan. The Under-Secretary and Commissioner for Roads wrote intimating that £41 had been passed to the credit of the council towards the maintenance of Missenden-road. On the recommendation of the finance committee accounts amounting to £87 9s 8d were passed for payment. The following statement of accounts was laid on the table:—Receipts since last meeting: Lighting account, £21 19s 7d; general account, £80 15s 9d. Payments: £120 16s 10d; general account, balance dr., £6719 18s 4d; cr., lighting fund, £47 4s 7d. The Mayor presented a report on the progress of the borough for the past half-year. Alderman Porter, in moving the adoption of the report, said it showed that the Mayor had not neglected anything. He had had great difficulties to contend with, and had spared no time in attending to his duties and in looking after the interests of the borough. He especially referred to the services rendered by the Mayor during the period of the council clerk's illness, and thought the Mayor had earned the best thanks of the council and the ratepayers. Alderman Larkin and Alderman Muir also congratulated the Mayor on the success which had attended his labours, and the motion was unanimously agreed to. The Mayor, in acknowledging the compliments paid him, referred to the great assistance he had received from the council clerk. The inspector reported that the general condition of the borough was satisfactory, there having been no case of infectious disease during the month of July. The report was adopted.

MOSMAN.

A meeting of the Mosman Council was held on the 28th instant, when the Mayor (Alderman G. W. Hampshire) presided. There were also present Aldermen H. Rose, J. R. Alderson, Dwyer, S. Smith, Horning, and Glover. It was resolved that the council borrow the sum of £1500, repayable on October 1, 1907, at 4 per cent. interest, the loan to be secured as a charge on the annual revenue of the borough by the issue of 15 debentures of £100 each, and to be expended in the construction, kerbing, and guttering of streets within the borough. The council authorised the corporate seal of the borough to be affixed to the debentures, which are to be signed by the Mayor, two of the aldermen, and the council clerk. The coupons attached are to be signed by the council clerk, and the conditions endorsed on the debentures by the Mayor. On the motion of Alderman Rose it was resolved,—"That the council clerk furnish particulars as to the amount of revenue received from North, East, and West wards from February 6 to August 6, 1900; also expenditure in each ward for the same period." The sum of £12 10s was voted to the Mayor for sundry expenses. The overseer was instructed to report as to the cost of ballasting and forming Bardwell-road, half-width from Belmont-road to Glover-street; the cost of repairing the pathway and road in Cross-street, from Shadforth-street to Somerset-street; and as to the best method of dealing with the drainage in Glover-street, opposite the residences of Messrs. Blakeman, Dixon, and Dickinson, each matter being referred to the works committee. The Mayor and Alderman Dwyer were appointed delegates to the Municipal Association for the current municipal year. A sub-committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Alderson, Rose, Shaw, and Glover was appointed to report to the council as to the best scheme for laying out Mosman Park. The tender of A. J. Norrie, at 10s 9d per rod, was accepted for fencing (dressed and painted), Mosman Park. The tender of T. D. Flew was accepted for quarrying. The name of Cyprian-street was changed to Armitage-street.

CANTERBURY.

This council met on Monday, August 27. There were present the Mayor (Alderman J. Dennis), Aldermen Forsyth, Hillard, M'Bean, Scahill, Brown, Andrew, Stone, and the council clerk (Mr. B. Taylor). A letter was received from Mr. T. Tisdale suggesting that in the event of the extension of the Canterbury railway line being put in hand, the Government might be asked to put men on to such local works in preference to sending them to far inland districts. It was decided to send the letter the Mr. T. W. Taylor, M.L.A. Mr. A. L. Crockford, hon. secretary of the Campsie Progress Association, requested the council to put a few loads of ashes in front of the Rosedale Presbyterian Church. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. The Works Department notified that £142 had been granted for expenditure on the Hurstville to Croydon and the Canterbury trust roads, £30 for the former and £112 for the latter. It was decided to inform Mr. G. Marshall that the council was endeavouring to arrange with the Enfield Council to place a street light in Windsor-road. Licenses to carry on poultry farms were granted to Messrs. J. Boudin and W. James. Accounts amounting to £81 18s 5d were passed for payment. The fortnightly ward balances were reported at:—North Ward, cr. £194 4s; East Ward, dr. £1207 4s 10d; West Ward, cr. £296 1s 9d. It was decided to immediately proceed with repairs on Tom Ugly's Point-road to Croydon and the Canterbury-road. It was decided on the motion of Alderman Brown that a letter be written to the Postmaster-General and the Railway Commissioners asking that letter-boxes be affixed to the Enfield-Ashfield trams. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Brown, that the Railway Commissioners be asked to provide a tram at 6 a.m. from Enfield daily.

RANDWICK.

This council met on August 27. The Mayor (Alderman I. B. Hodgson) presided. There were also present: Aldermen Bundock, Carter, Flood, Gale, Hannan, Hayward, Hincks, Irvine, Kennedy, Powell, and Willis. The superintendent of works reported regarding the planting of trees on Little Coogee Reserve and at Coogee Bay. The inspector of nuisances reported that no further cases of infectious disease had been recorded in the borough; that six summonses had been taken out against persons for allowing their horses and cattle to stray; also against two persons for driving after sunset without lights. The postal department wrote regarding the erection of a letter-box at corner of Orange and Wentworth streets, stating that from the inspector's report it appeared that the junction of Wentworth and Stanley streets would suit a majority of the residents, and that it would be erected accordingly. A list of works passed by the special sub-committee provided for the expenditure of £93 for repairs and £480 for new works in West Ward; £144 10s and £182 in Middle Ward; £45 and £823 respectively in Coogee Ward; and £142 10s and £140 respectively in South Ward. On the motion of Alderman Willis, it was resolved,—"That a general inspection of the borough be made by the council at an early date, and that the Mayor be authorised to make provision for carrying out the same." Alderman Hincks spoke of the delay that had occurred in fixing a site for the fire brigade station. Alderman Hannan drew attention to the unformed condition of footpath on one side of Barstreet. Both these matters were left in the Mayor's hands for him to deal with them.

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Jane Tregurigong Ritchie and William John Lane, administratrix and administrator respectively of the intestate estate of Robert Ritchie, deceased, against David D'Arcy to recover compensation for trespass upon certain property at Jellat Jellat, in the Bega district, breaking down a certain fence and a gate, and driving cattle and horses over the lands, whereby the plaintiffs were deprived of the use and enjoyment of the lands for a time, and were put to expense in repairing the fences and gate, besides suffering loss by the damage done by the defendant to plaintiffs' crops in consequence of the trespass. The defendant's main plea was that at the time of the trespass complained of there was, and of right ought to have been, a common and public highway over the lands, and that the trespass complained of was the use of this highway, and as plaintiffs had improperly erected a fence and gate across the highway, to the obstruction of public traffic, he broke them down, as he had a legal right to do. To this plea plaintiffs replied that they sued for a trespass committed in excess of the alleged right to use a highway, and on other parts of the land, and in answer to this replication defendant paid into court the sum of £2 as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim as to any excess.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

RESUMPTION OF LEASED LAND FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. George Cranker, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Henry Ricketson and the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, against the Hon. Joseph Cook (as nominal defendant), who at the time of the grievances complained of was Minister for Mines, to recover compensation for loss and damage sustained by them, owing, as they alleged, to the defendant by his servants and agents entering upon and taking possession of certain portions of Billabong holding, No. 61, in the vicinity of Wyalong Goldfield, including two tanks known as Bartley's and Sixteen-mile. Damages were laid at £5000.

The defendant in his pleas as to so much of the counts as related to causes of action accruing before December 17, 1895, said that plaintiffs brought a suit in Equity against the Hon. Sydney Smith as nominal defendant for the same cause of action, when the damages suffered by the plaintiffs were assessed at £5500. Defendant also said that in pursuance of such decree the Government paid to plaintiffs £5613 8s 3d, being the amount of damages assessed, with interest added, and the sum of £4134 16s for costs, and he further pleaded that what he did was with the leave and license of the plaintiffs, and that the lands were not the plaintiffs'. The plaintiffs, in answer to defendant's main plea, said that they sued for other causes of action than those therein mentioned.

The evidence for plaintiffs was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned until next day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mannix v. the Borough of Auburn (part heard).

Mr. James, with him Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Tighe, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Mannix; Mr. Bruce Smith, with him Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Son, appeared for the defendants, the Borough of Auburn. In this case the plaintiff claimed £200 for damages, which he alleged the defendants had done to his property through cutting a drain, which had the effect of causing flood water to flow into his house to such an extent that it did serious injury to the furniture, and so saturated the walls of the building as to render it unfit for habitation, and which also did damage to the plaintiff's land. The defendants pleaded not guilty; that plaintiff did not possess the land and dwelling-house as alleged; and that Jane Cartwright, the previous owner of the property, had permitted the defendants to cut the drains and trenches which the plaintiff now complained of.

At the close of the plaintiff's case the jury expressed the opinion that he had failed to prove any damage. They therefore returned a verdict for the defendant borough.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE A WRIT.

Glanville v. J. B. Lippincott Company.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for the defendant company, and moved for an order setting aside the writ in the action; Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for the plaintiff to oppose the application. It appeared that plaintiff carried on business in New South Wales under the name of the "Dictionary and Encyclopædia Co.," and he entered into a contract with defendants—a company incorporated and carrying on business in Pennsylvania (U.S.A.)—for the supply of certain books. As the contract was not being carried out to the satisfaction of the defendants, their managing director came out and appointed Messrs. Charles Markell and Co., who carry on business as general importers in O'Connell-street, as their agents in connection with the agreement which had been entered into with the plaintiff. Subsequently the latter commenced an action against Lippincott for alleged breach of contract and served the writ upon Mr. Charles Markell, as manager in this colony for the defendants, and it was now sought to set aside service of the writ on the ground that Mr. Markell was not the manager of the company, and that the company had no manager here and were not resident in the colony.

His Honor, after hearing argument, said in his opinion Messrs. Markell and Co. were purely and simply agents for the defendant company, and in no sense whatever their managers in this colony. In the course of Mr. Walker's argument he said that there was a discretion placed in the hands of Messrs. Markell and Co. by the defendant company as to the course which the transactions with plaintiff should take, and that that fact furnished strong evidence that Markell and Co. were acting as managers; but it appeared to him (his Honor) that the exercise of discretion was always with the agents who were appointed here. They had to exercise a certain amount of discretion in the interests of their principals, but it did not follow because of that power that they were to be considered the managers or agents of the principals for all purposes. That was clearly laid down in the case of Woods v. Pacific Mail Steamship Company, 1 S.C.R. (N.S.) page 91, which was a stronger case than that now under consideration.

Writ and substituted service set aside with costs.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A TRADE MARK SUIT.

Blogg Brothers v. Anderson.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Pedon, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Langer and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, for the defendant.

The plaintiffs were Messrs. Blogg Brothers, of Spencer-street, Melbourne, manufacturing chemists, and the defendant, Thomas Anderson, a family and retail grocer, carrying on business at No. 74 William-street, Sydney. Plaintiffs alleged that for the last 10 years they had sold certain goods in Sydney and elsewhere in the colony of New South Wales, with the brand of a magnet, used by them as a trade mark affixed thereto, and that the defendant in fraud of their rights in the month of October, 1896, registered a trade mark, being also a representation of a magnet, and that he had used it without the consent or authority of the plaintiffs. This, it was said, was calculated to deceive, and had in fact deceived the public, and the plaintiffs claimed that the defendant's registration was fraudulent and void; that the defendant be ordered by the Court to deliver up for cancellation the trade mark certificate procured by him, and be restrained by injunction from selling any goods other than the plaintiffs' bearing the said trade mark. They also claimed damages against the defendant, and costs of the suit. It is alleged by the defendant that he had and has now an extensive trade throughout Sydney and suburbs and several of the country districts, that since the month of October, 1896, when he first obtained the said registration, he had used the trade mark in his business and on his goods with the mark affixed, had been sold by him in very large quantities, and that since the registration he had expended large sums of money in advertising the said trade mark. Before obtaining registration, however, he ascertained that no similar device had been registered as a trade mark in the colony, and was unaware that the plaintiffs used or claimed to use it until the month of August, 1899. He declared that the plaintiffs' user, if any, had been so insignificant as to be unknown either to the trade or the public, and that under these circumstances the plaintiffs' suit should be dismissed.

The case is part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

A DISPUTED LAND TRANSACTION.

Green v. Rose.

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, agents for Mr. J. A. K. Shaw, of Scone; Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, agents for Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, of Muswellbrook.

The plaintiff, Charles Alexander Green, asked that the defendant, Frederick Rose, be ordered to specifically perform an agreement to transfer 72 acres of land, more or less, near Scone, in the parish of Rouchel, county of Durham, to plaintiff, for £110 8s.

His Honor, after hearing, said on all the facts of the case he was against the defendant. The plaintiff had proved his right to relief. He would make a decree in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Gordon asked that costs should be set off against the balance of the purchase money due by the plaintiff.

Mr. Owen said that could not be objected to.

His Honor made his order as to costs accordingly.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

HANDCOCK v. HANDCOCK.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. Mark Williamson, for the respondent. This was a suit in which Clara Handcock sought a divorce from her husband, John Edward Handcock, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Sydney in May, 1890, according to the rites of the Church of England. After part of the evidence had been taken, the case was postponed until next sittings, with a view to the parties coming to a settlement in the meantime, respondent to have full access to his children at all reasonable times.

ROTTENBERG v. ROTTENBERG.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Harold T. Morgan, appeared for the petitioner; the respondent did not appear. This was a suit for judicial separation, brought by Esther Violet Rottenberg against Solomon Rottenberg, on the ground of cruelty. The marriage took place at the District Registrar's office, North Sydney, on March 30, 1892. His Honor, after hearing the evidence, granted a decree for judicial separation, giving petitioner the custody of the two children, and making an order for 25s per week alimony for petitioner and 7s 6d per week each for the children.

DONOHUE v. DONOHUE.

His Honor delivered his reserved decision in this matter, which was an application by Francis Joseph Arthur Louis Donohue for the custody of the children by his marriage with Camilla Donohue. Judgment was reserved on August 22.

His Honor said that the respondent in the present proceedings, Camilla Donohue, filed a petition on August 3, 1899, praying for a judicial separation from her husband on the ground that he had been guilty of cruelty toward her, and had used threats toward her. She also alleged as a ground for the separation that she had been deserted by her husband for three years and upwards. On September 14 in the same year Mr. Donohue filed a petition praying that his marriage with Mrs. Donohue should be dissolved, upon the ground that she had without just cause or excuse deserted him and left him continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. The case came on for hearing in December last, when an agreement was come to, under which the Court made a decree for judicial separation, leaving the question of the custody of the children to be determined by an application direct to the Full Court. When the matter came before the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Cohen, the Court declined to hear it on the ground that they had no jurisdiction. At the time the arrangement was made he entertained considerable doubt, and expressed that doubt, as to whether the Court would deal with the matter. However, it was necessary that Mr. Donohue should file another petition to the Judge in Divorce praying for the custody of the children, and this he did on June 1 of the present year. His Honor then gave a full statement of the case, and said the question which he had to determine was whether the children should remain in the custody of their mother or be given up to their father, who wished them to be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, while the mother wished them to be trained in the tenets of the Church of England. The power which the Court possessed was given by the 34th section of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 36 Vic., No. 9. It was a very wide discretion, but, like all other discretions, it must be exercised as far as possible on some principle; it must be based on substantial reasons. His Honor then cited several cases on the question of the powers of the Court and the principle on which it was to be exercised, and also quoted from the affidavits which had been filed in connection with the application and from the letters which had been put in. Prima facie the father, he said, was entitled to the custody of the children, unless it could be proved that he had abdicated his right or was unworthy of it. In this case there was no assertion against the fitness of either the father or the mother to have the custody of the children. The correspondence brought forward during the hearing of the application showed to his mind that the applicant had not in any way abdicated his right to the children; he had insisted on his right to have them brought up according to his faith, and had forbidden that they should be taken to the Church of England. Even although they might have formed such impressions that it would be dangerous to interfere with their beliefs, the father had a right to their custody, and to choose the religion in which they should be trained. The Court took no cognisance of the one religion as being better than another. The mother put forward a pre-nuptial agreement as to the religion in which the children were to be brought up. The father denied that there was such an agreement. When the elder child was born she was baptised into the Church of England, the father said, without his knowledge, but she was afterwards baptised into the Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Donohue did not say that the baptism into the Church of England took place with her husband's knowledge. The younger child was baptised in the Church of Rome only, and not in the Church of England at all. The father in his affidavits said he had not previously insisted on having the custody of the children, because he was erroneously under the impression that the mother was entitled to the custody of her children until they reached the age of seven years, and it was only after he had consulted Mr. Heydon, who was at that time his solicitor, that he learned differently. Mr. Heydon, he said, advised him to leave the children with their mother for the present. Now, however, the older child was 10 years old, and the younger was nearly 9. Mrs. Donohue did not deny that her husband had used what influence he could to have the children brought up in the Romish faith. He (his Honor) had gone into the case most minutely and at great length, because he felt it to be an important one, and if he could have allowed any feeling of sentiment to weigh he would have preferred to allow the children to remain in the custody of the mother. He had a painful duty to perform, but he had endeavoured to do what was right, according to his view of the law, without fear, favour, affection, or ill-will. He had seen the children, and knew that they were passionately fond of their mother; he also knew that they liked their father. There was only one other matter to which he would refer, and that was that of an appeal. There would, he hoped, be an appeal against his decision.

Mr. Ralston (who appeared for the mother): Yes, certainly, your Honor.

His Honor: That being so, he felt it to be his duty to order that the children be delivered to the father; but he must bear in mind, as well as any human being could bear in mind, that the children should not be deprived of a mother's care. From the material point of view he thought it would be better that the children should be committed to the father's care, but he must remember that the mother also had claims upon them. The order he would make was that the children be left in their mother's care until she had an opportunity of obtaining the opinion of the Court, but the mother was not to attempt to teach them in their moral training that the teachings of the Church of Rome were opposed to the teachings of the Bible, but must confine herself to tenets which were common to both Churches.

After some argument between counsel the order was made as follows:—Petitioner (the father) to have custody of the children. If notice of appeal filed and served it is to operate as a stay of proceedings until end of next Term or until the further order of this Court or the Full Court.

On the application of Mr. Shand an order was made allowing the petitioner to have access to the children twice a week instead of once as at present—on Wednesday afternoons from 2 till 6, and on Saturdays as at present—and his Honor charged both parents that they were not to interfere with the religious education of the children at all until the decree was enforced. It would not, he explained, be enforced until the end of next Term, or until the further order of the Court if an appeal were lodged. The petitioner was ordered to pay the costs of the present proceedings.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas Mooney. Single meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

Re James Lynch. Bankrupt did not appear. On application of the official assignee, adjourned sine die.

Re Henry Mealing and Henry Francis Gonsalves. Bankrupt Mealing was examined by the official assignee. Adjourned to September 12.

Re James Thompson. Adjourned on application of official assignee to September 19.

Re Fritz Zimmermann. Mr. Fowell for creditors. Single meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

Re Alexander Robb. Single meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

Re Annie Galvin. Mr. White for proved creditor. Single meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

Re Isaac Charles Berghofer. Single meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

Re Havelock H. Cormack. Mr. A. W. Nathan for official assignee. Adjourned to September 12.

Re Samuel Pritchard. Mr. A. W. M'Carthy for official assignee. Section 30 examination adjourned to September 12.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Henry Bourke. Mr. Spear for bankrupt. Adjourned to September 19 for the furnishing of certain information.

Re John Alexander Steel. The Registrar said a certificate would issue.

Re Christopher Smith. No appearance. Adjourned to September 12.

Re George Paul M'Rae. No appearance. Adjourned to September 19.

Re. Charles Septimus Doney. No appearance. Adjourned to September 21.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Wolfe, St. Paul's-street, Randwick, racehorse owner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Walter Davies, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, clicker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Gerald Alfonso M'Mahon, 238 Young-street, Annandale, Civil servant, Department of Public Instruction. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Edward Bashford, of Katoomba, hotel keeper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM FOR LAND TAX.

Commissioners of Taxation v. Bass and another.

Mr. Tillett, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the Commissioners, and Mr. H. S. Williams for the defendants. This was an action brought by the Commissioners of Taxation against John C. H. Bass and Henry Williams, trustees of a portion of the Baptist estate, to recover the sum of £6 17s 6d for land tax and fines due for the years 1896 to 1899, inclusive. The defence was that the amount sued for was paid before the issue of the summons, or that an arrangement was come to with regard to the matter upon the defendants withdrawing the case from the list of appeals before the Court of Review.

Verdict for the defendants.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES TO A HORSE AND SULKY.

Egan v. Quill.

This was an action brought by James Egan, livery stable-keeper, against George Quill to recover the sum of £12 1s 6d as compensation for injury to a horse and sulky, owing, as the plaintiff alleged, to the negligence of the defendant. It appeared that on Easter Monday defendant hired a horse and sulky from plaintiff, and in the afternoon, while driving along King-street, Newtown, he had occasion to pass an omnibus which was ahead of him. For this purpose he had to pull over on to the tram-line, and he ran into a tram, which, he said, he had neither seen nor heard approaching. He, therefore, contended in his defence that, not being guilty of negligence, he was not liable.

After hearing the evidence on both sides, his Honor found for the plaintiff in the sum of £5.

CLAIM ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Deery v. Gunner.

This was an action heard on August 21 last, in which the plaintiff sued defendant to recover the sum of £58 13s, amount of a dishonoured promissory note. The defence was that there was no legal consideration for the note. His Honor now delivered his reserved judgment, and said that, having carefully considered the matter, he had come to the conclusion that plaintiff could not recover, but there was nothing to prevent him from suing for the amount of the original promissory note.

Verdict for defendant, without costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether Crown Prosecutor.

HOUSEBREAKING.

William Ross pleaded not guilty to a charge that on June 25 he did break and enter the dwelling-house of George Lippiatt, at Marrickville, and steal one watch, the property of Florence Lippiatt, and a chain, a key, two pencil-cases, one necklet, four trinkets, five earrings, one scarf-pin, one brooch, one knife, and four pieces of broken jewellery, the property of George Lippiatt. The defence was a general denial of the offence. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.—ACQUITTAL.

William Herbert Mackay pleaded not guilty to a charge that on October 15, 1887, he did marry Augusta Miller and that while so married he did on February 21, 1900, at Glebe, Sydney, marry Mary Anne Jessie Davidson, the said Augusta being then alive. Mr. J. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. H. Hardy, appeared for the accused.

Augusta Mackay stated that she was the wife of the accused. On her position being defined by his Honor Mrs. Mackay declined to give evidence, and was therefore not sworn.

William Mackay, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that his name was a matter of doubt, as he did not know his parentage. He had held the name Mackay first and adopted the intermediate name of Herbert about 20 years ago. He dropped the name Mackay and took that of Mackie about two years ago on account of being informed by someone who knew his parentage that his name should have been spelt Mackie. He married Augusta Miller in 1887. She then said she was a widow. After their last child was born, in 1893, she told him that she was not a widow when she married him.

Mr. Gannon submitted that what was in accused's mind when he married the second woman, namely, that he honestly believed that his first marriage was null and void, was admissible in evidence. He claimed that a man could not unconsciously or accidentally commit a crime against the State. Through an honest belief accused had been led into a certain course of action.

His Honor said that no man was competent to disclose matters between himself and wife in evidence. Evidence was before the Court that accused had admitted that Augusta was his wife. Evidence as to communications between husband and wife was inadmissible.

Mackay (continuing) said that he had told Mary Davidson that his first wife was married when he married her, and that that had left him a bachelor. She said, "Well, you know all about it. I leave everything to you." When Augusta left him he went to a solicitor and agreed to pay her 10s a week. Afterwards she asked for a lump sum. He had an agreement drawn up and paid her £40 on condition that she would release him from all claims that she might have against him. He had a search made for any record of a marriage of Augusta Miller with her first husband without success. He made other inquiries. A man named Nelson told him that accused's first wife Augusta had a husband living.

Mr. Merewether objected to hearsay evidence.

Mr. Gannon claimed that accused was entitled to submit evidence to prove that his mind was innocent at the time of the second marriage, and that he honestly believed that his first marriage was invalid.

The evidence was admitted.

Mary Carmichael said that she had told Mary Davidson that accused was married, and that Davidson had told her that accused had explained the matter to her.

Flora Brennan gave corroborative evidence.

James M'George gave evidence that he was the first officer of the Keilawarra when she was wrecked by a collision. There were persons on board the vessel whose names were not recorded. No one of the name of Miller appeared on the list of drowned.

His Honor summed up, and the jury retired at 4.10 p.m.

Mr. Pickburn submitted that the notification appearing on the first marriage certificate, that Augusta Miller was a widow, should not be taken as proof in law that she was a widow.

His Honor directed the jury to that effect, and the jury again retired. They returned into Court at 5.10 p.m. with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

SENTENCES.

David Hall, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse value £5, which he sold at the Zoological Gardens for 10s, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months. The sentence was ordered to be suspended under the First Offenders Act upon accused entering into a recognisance in £10, and finding two others in £10 each, to be of good behaviour for 12 months. He was also bound over to pay £5 to the owner of the horse.

James White, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a shop, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months.

John Summers, who had been convicted of receiving stolen property, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

Thomas Robinson, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, September 6.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court).—Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Clancy v. Keogh, Simmonds v. Slatyer and another, Callinan v. Railway Commissioners.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gents, &c., ex parte Johnston Estate, 2.15.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Blogg v. Anderson (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Eva Clark, an infant, summons for maintenance; Giles v. Giles, motion for decree.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Bridge v. Bridge, to adjudicate on claims, all-day appointment. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: National Mutual Life Association v. Chapman, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Frederick B. Gulley, 11; Henry Thomson, 11.15; Benjamin Richards, 11.30; John O'Brien, 12; Kemeerley, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Edward Young, Thomas Flaherty, Joseph Bartley, David Bartley, Morgan Power. Single meetings—George Kingsbury Sirnum, Walter Charles France. Re Hylton Hartt Suttor, motion for release of estate; re Oscar Maria Heiliger, to settle minutes of order dismissing application to set aside bankruptcy notice; re Augusta Gertrude Heiliger, the same. Before the Acting Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re G. G. Martin, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re the estate of Samuel William Gray, deceased, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 11 a.m.: Re the estate of George Hill, deceased, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Wednesday, September 5, A.D. 1900.—The Full Court will sit as of the third Term on Friday, the 7th instant, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to hear an application by Alfred Raymond Best for admission as solicitor of this Honourable Court; and also to hear an application for admission as a barrister.—Fred. M. Darley, C.J.; M. H. Stephen, J.; William Owen, J.

Prothonotary's Office.—Notice.—The dates for holding the Circuit Courts at Albury, Deniliquin, and Wagga Wagga have been altered in the following way: Albury on Tuesday, the 25th instant, in lieu of Monday, October 1; Deniliquin on Monday, October 1, in lieu of Monday, October 8; Wagga Wagga on Monday, October 8, in lieu of Tuesday, the 25th instant.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, September 6.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Stanton v. Guy and another (for judgment), Archer v. Orr (part heard), Kyngdon v. Campbell, Ramsay v. Stennett, Davidson v. Batchelor, Brown v. Conlon.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Friedman v. Hurley and another, 10.30 a.m.; Scrutton and another v. Viles, 10.40 a.m.; Mansamara v. Windred, 11 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, September 6.

Charles Lawson Langley, perjury.

BALMAIN HEALTH RETURNS.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Balmain Council the local health authority (Mr. F. J. Paris) reported that only one case of infectious disease had been entered for the fortnight ended September 1. This, it was pointed out, "must be regarded as very satisfactory, especially when considered along with the medical adviser's report just received for the half-year ended June 30 last, which under the head of typhoid fever showed Balmain to stand at 11·1 per 10,000, as compared with 16·6 for the corresponding period of last year, being very much below the average of the other 38 suburbs and the city included." The report was received.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.

Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

The honorary medical staff and the committee of the Brisbane Hospital, the Burnett Bridge, Bundaberg (Q.), the Gunnedah Hospital and committee are amongst the illustrations of this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS ON TOUR.

PUBLIC WORKS PROPOSALS.

A REPLY TO MR. REID.

THE CHASE AFTER THE BREELONG BLACKS.

The Minister for Works returned yesterday from his trip to the country in connection with the proposed Cassilis railway. He stated that he had read the statements of Mr. Reid concerning the manner in which the railways, tramways, and public works proposals were being carried out. He (Mr. O'Sullivan) proposed the following lines of railway:—Koorawatha to Grenfell, The Rock to Green's Gunyah, the Broken Hill to Cockburn, the Broken Hill to Menindie, the Goulburn to Crookwell, the Lismore to Casino, the Cobar to Wilcannia, and the Bogan Gate to Bulbodney. All these lines have previously been proposed or suggested by the Reid Government. Two or three other useful lines have been submitted, but in the main the railway policy of the present Government has been that of the Reid Administration.

With regard to the assertion of Mr. Reid that Mr. O'Sullivan is merely endeavouring to placate votes by proposing a number of public works, the Minister points to the following as a sufficient rebuttal of this charge. The Neutral Bay and Spit tramways and the Reid Park at Mosman's Bay were put in hand at the instigation of Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A.; the Cook's River tramway was carried out in the electorate of Mr. Rigg, M.L.A.; the Manning River harbour works are in the electorate of Mr. J. H. Young, M.L.A.; the Marrickville drainage works are in the electorate of Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A.; the Marine-parade, and a number of road contracts in St. George, are in the electorate of Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.; the Lyne Park, Rose Bay tram, and new road across from Rose Bay to Bondi are in the electorate of Mr. Garland, M.L.A.; the Military-road at Bondi is in the electorate of Mr. Jessep, M.L.A.; the new road to Megalong Valley is in the constituency of Mr. Cook, M.L.A.; the proposed Barraba railway is in the electorate of Mr. S. Moore, M.L.A.; the new proposed road to Rushcutter Bay and proposed tramway through Paddington and Woollahra are in the electorates of Messrs. Neild and Garland, M.L.A.; the proposed new tramway from Petersham to Balmain is in the electorates of Messrs. Cohen and Hawthorne, M.L.A.; the Duck River improvements are in the electorate of Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A.; the Moruya and Clyde River works are in the electorate of Mr. Millard, M.L.A.; and the Kensington tramway is in the electorate of Mr. Storey, M.L.A.; while Mr. Brunker, M.L.A., is interested in the proposed scheme for flood relief in the Hunter River district. Now it is a well-known fact that all of the gentlemen abovenamed are members of the Opposition who would never vote in favour of the present Government. Therefore the assertion that the public works policy of the present Ministry is intended to obtain support is incorrect.

Mr. O'Sullivan contends that these facts show that his policy is based upon the public interests, and irrespective of the side upon which members may sit. He desires to put some life and energy into the public works of the country, and says that he is not at all swayed by a desire to placate members who are likely to support the Government.

As to the road vote, Mr. O'Sullivan contends that the most serious fault the Reid Government ever committed was to work that vote at a rate of £340,000 less than was the case a few years before. That meant that in five years Mr. Reid had saved £1,700,000 by starving the road vote. It was no reply to them to say that he had starved "the road and bridges members." These members represented important country districts, and were just as much entitled to consideration as those who represented the city. The Reid Government left the roads in such a condition that Mr. O'Sullivan asserts that he has found it necessary to say "yes" to many requests that have been made to him. He, however, said "yes" decisively because he believed all such grants were necessary, and the sooner they were granted the better it would be for country districts and country members.

Questioned as to his experience in the bushrangers' country, Mr. O'Sullivan said he would rather be smiled at for being armed on such a trip than be commiserated with for being wounded or made a captive. He went on railway business, not upon an expedition to capture the marauders. He did not desire to meet them, but if they had crossed his path he would have made a fight on behalf of law and order, and have done his best to rid the country of such characters. There was a reign of terror around Cassilis and Merriwa, and many women and children were living in those towns in consequence of the depredations of the black bushrangers. Houses were empty, dogs were dying on the chain, and cows were sick with milk fever in consequence of not being milked. He did not blame the people for being panic-stricken, and he thought the police had done all that was possible to capture the bushrangers. It was an easy thing to condemn the police, but if they saw the mountainous country in which the Governors were they would soon be convinced of the difficulty of catching these fugitives. The best way to catch these men would be to place the police or military in houses where they would be likely to visit, and also to encourage the kangaroo-shooters to go out and capture them.

THE MINISTER AT MUSWELLBROOK.

DEPUTATION OF RESIDENTS.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

On the arrival of the Minister for Works, Mr. O'Sullivan, at Muswellbrook yesterday he was met at Hennor, the residence of Mr. Fitzgerald, by a deputation from Scone consisting of Dr. Scott, Messrs. H. L. White, Stafford, Carter, and Asser, who strongly urged the need of improvements being made on the Scone-Gunny road to enable settlers and farmers to have access to market with their produce. It was pointed out that the Page River frequently could not be crossed. People were then deprived of their mails for several days, and were shut off from communication with the town. The deputation asked that three bridges be constructed and two deviations made.

Mr. O'Sullivan said he would grant £3000 for the construction of the bridges when the Estimates were passed, and would be willing to complete the work as desired next year.

Mr. O'Sullivan addressed a large meeting of the residents of Muswellbrook in the School of Arts last night. The Mayor, Mr. E. Bowman, presided. Messrs. J. W. Humphries, R. T. Keys, Archdeacon White, Messrs. J. Spratt and S. Lee urged upon Mr. O'Sullivan that the proposed railway to Merriwa and Cassilis should start from the Northern trunk line at Muswellbrook. The speakers stated that from the early days of settlement Muswellbrook had always been the starting place for traffic and for communication westward to Merriwa and Cassilis. Experienced engineers in selecting a route for the proposed railway on different occasions during the last 40 years had always made Muswellbrook the starting place.

A resolution that any railway westward to Merriwa and Cassilis from the Northern line should start from Muswellbrook was carried unanimously.

Mr. O'Sullivan said he was satisfied from what he had seen during his tour through the country that there should be a railway from the Northern line to Merriwa and Cassilis, but he would not give an opinion which route should be chosen until he had carefully considered the whole question, when his judgment would be exercised solely in the public interest. Before speaking upon general politics, Mr. O'Sullivan said he had been accused by the leader of the Opposition of never saying "no" when any request was made to him, but he would have a report prepared which would show that as Minister for Works he was thus honourably endeavouring to fulfil engagements that had been entered into by his predecessors. He had determined to impartially distribute the expenditure of the public funds in the different constituencies, regardless of the side of the House upon which their representatives were. He gloried in the establishment of the minimum wage of 7s per day, notwithstanding Mr. Reid's criticisms. The measures the present Government had passed had for years been trifled with by the ex-Premier. The leader of the Opposition had said tauntingly that the old fellows were coming out of the asylums to earn 7s per day. If that were true he Mr. (O'Sullivan) rejoiced that a humanitarian measure had given the veteran toilers a renewal of physical and mental vigour and an increased interest in life. Mr. O'Sullivan then reviewed the work done by the present Government, and outlined its programme for the future. At the close of his speech he was enthusiastically cheered, and accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

During his stay Mr. O'Sullivan was shown over the town by the Mayor and the aldermen, who pointed out various matters needing attention. Mr. O'Sullivan promised, if practicable, to have the prickly pears on the common eradicated by the unemployed, and also to send an engineer to report upon the best way of preventing the encroachment of the Hunter on the western portion of the town.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held at the board-room, Macquarie-street, on Tuesday. There were present:—The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (president), Messrs. John Pope and Michael Chapman (vice-presidents), Mr. David Fell (acting hon. treasurer), Messrs. James Stedman, R. C. Sheridan, S. E. Lees, M.L.A., G. A. Griffiths, C. L. Garland, Alex. Dean, L. C. Russell-Jones, J. H. Goodlet, A. C. Shaller, Drs. James Graham, M.L.A., Joseph Foreman, and R. J. Jenkins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, and the accounts for August amounting to £1765 0s 3d were passed for payment. The acting hon. treasurer's monthly financial statement was laid on the table. A communication was received from Hospital Saturday Fund Association having further reference to the non-payment of the amount allotted to the Sydney Hospital out of the past year's collections. The president explained the situation, and the secretary was instructed to reply accordingly. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Fell moved the following resolution, which was carried:—"That bylaw No. 9 providing for the issue of forms of recommendation to subscribers for the admission and treatment of patients at the hospital be now and is hereby repealed." The attendance book of the hon. medical staff was read.

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The current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains a descriptive illustrated article on the Jennings Gold Sluicing and Dredging Company, Limited, on Adelong Creek.—Advt.

MAKE YOUR CHILDREN STRONG!

No mother cares to see her children weak, puny, and sickly! It is a constant source of worry and trouble to have ailing children, whose pallid faces, pinched features, and wasted limbs tell so plainly the story of something wrong! These little mites can only depend upon the wisdom and kindness of those who are older than they are to keep them well! The voices of so many mothers' darlings are so constantly heard complaining that it is evident that there must be some fault on the mothers' part. It is usually not hereditary or natural sickness, but the want of knowledge or lack of care on the part of the mothers in giving their little ones food which causes this widespread trouble. In no home where ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS are given is there the sound of fretful, restless, crying children, neither are there to be seen pale faces or weakly bodies! The children who are brought up on these strengthening, easily digested, and satisfying biscuits are all in perfect health, and are no trouble to their mothers. Their faces are fat and rosy and their bodies plump and well nourished. There is no fretfulness by day or restlessness at night! These biscuits are a PERFECT FOOD FOR CHILDREN, containing every element necessary for the healthy development of their bodies. Give ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS to your children, and your heart will be full of joy and your home peaceful and happy! Little faces full of smiles and sweet as the violet's perfume will look up into yours, and little cooing tongues will say, in effect, in that babies' language so dear to mothers, "We are happy and healthy because you give us Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits!" But, oh! one word of warning! Whenever you buy Milk Arrowroot Biscuits, plainly ask for "ARNOTT'S," and before you give them to your darlings look for the words "ARNOTT: MILK ARROWROOT: NEWCASTLE" on them. If these words are there, then you can depend upon the biscuits; but if not how can you expect your little ones to thrive? IT WILL BE MONEY SPENT IN VAIN!

THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into the military affairs of the colony sat again yesterday. Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., was in the chair.

Colonel M'Kenzie, A.A.G., was recalled. He said that no undue pressure of any kind was brought to bear upon him in the selection of officers. He would not be surprised to hear that neither Captain Onslow Thompson nor Captain Larkin ever volunteered for service. They were such smart young men that it was thought wise to appoint them. They were gazetted. No doubt it was annoying to them to have their names published when they had never intended to be enrolled.

The Chairman: So really this system of selection does not appear to have been a good one. What was the system?

Witness: The system adopted generally was to submit a list to the General of, say, 20 names for 10 vacancies. The list would be sent out, and at the end of a week or so a report would be received on the qualifications of the men named. Some would be marked "good," others "unlikely," and so on.

The Chairman: Would a man be marked "unlikely" if he could not write well?—No; there was no test of that kind. If a man could not ride he would have an adverse mark against him.

The Chairman: Can you find out for us what led to the appointment of some of these officers in the Imperial Bush Contingent, and why some without previous experience were chosen to the exclusion of practised soldiers?—No, I am afraid not; we cannot get behind Colonel Mackay's mind.

The Chairman: In the case of the Citizens' Bushmen Contingent what was done?—Well, in that contingent I know the General gave a great deal of consideration to Major Carey in the selection of officers. They were together consulting morning after morning. Many of the officers selected were not bushmen; it was very difficult to get men combining all the qualifications desired.

To Mr. Cook: In the selection of officers the commanding officer's views should have great weight, and personally if witness were called upon to make selections and had any doubt as to any of the applicants he would defer to the opinion of the officer commanding the force which was being officered.

To Mr. Meagher: A certain officer applied to go with the Citizens' Contingent, but owing to defective eyesight he was not permitted to go. He was afterwards accepted for the Imperial Contingent. Witness was sure that his eyesight had not improved in the meantime. Witness had nothing to do with the selection of officers, but he presumed that in every case where experienced soldiers were applicants for positions they were not discarded for inexperienced men without full inquiry.

To Mr. Wilks: He had not heard of either political or social influence being brought to bear in the selection of officers. He had known relations of applicants to be exceedingly earnest and constant in solicitations to the General on behalf of the applicants.

J. T. Bennett, coachbuilder, gave evidence concerning the supply of army service carts, and Sergeant Walpole, of the A Battery, who went away with the Army Medical Corps, said the horses supplied for the corps were not satisfactory.

The committee adjourned till 11 a.m. on the following day.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing a Watch and Chain.—In the charge division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Peter Edmunds, 30, labourer, was charged, on remand, with stealing in a dwelling at 78 Church-street, Balmain, a silver watch and gold albert, valued at £5 10s, the property of Robert Hawkins, on August 28, 1900. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst on November 1.

Obscene Language.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., William Ryan, gardener, 23, was charged with using obscene language in Albert-street, Woollahra, and was fined £2, or in default 21 days' gaol.

Theft.—Patrick Watson, 38, clerk, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., with stealing a macintosh coat, valued at £1, the property of Edward William Brains. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Stealing.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., Henry Owen, alias Henry Charles Briden, 42, runner, was charged with in company with another stealing a seaman's kit, containing various articles valued at £5, the property of James Ware, on September 3. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. At the same court George Jeffreys, 40, labourer, was charged with stealing from a wharf a cow's hide, valued at £1, the property of the German-Australian Steamship Company. A fine of £5 was imposed, in default one month's imprisonment.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

At the weekly meeting of the Licensing Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Mr. Mair, S.M., and Mr. Penny, L.M., the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Harris Chancellor to William Hansford, North British Hotel, Loftus-street; Victor Larason to Thomas Tinson, Beehive Hotel, Princes-street; William Wait to John Conlon, A.U.S.N. Hotel, Kent-street; Walter F. Ashton (official assignee) to Spencer W. Bates, Centennial Hotel, King-street.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

REPAIRS TO CITY ROADS.

The ordinary meeting of the Sydney City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, the Mayor, Sir Matthew Harris, presiding.

THE CITY ORGANIST.

The Mayor reported that during the current month Mr. James Edward Sykes would officiate on probation as City Organist.

THE GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT.

It was agreed on the recommendation of the general purpose committee with regard to the garbage collection, &c., contract that "(a) the specification and general conditions of contract as finally revised be adopted; (b) the plant and specification of destructor, as submitted by tenderer, be adopted, provided that the disinfecting chamber portion be erected to the approval of the Board of Health; (c) a contract drawn up by the city solicitor in terms of the foregoing be completed forthwith."

CONDITION OF CITY STREETS.

The general purposes committee recommended that the following streets be re-ballasted and re-metalled at the costs quoted:—Abercrombie-street, from George-street West to Cleveland-street (re-ballasted from George-street West to Bank-street), £1200; Bligh-street, £669; Bourke-street, from Fitzroy-street to Oxford-street, £1000; Bourke-street, from William-street to Cowper Wharf, £1500; Crown-street, from William-street to Woolloomooloo-street, £450; Darlinghurst-road, from William-street to Oxford-street, £2300; Devonshire-street, from Elizabeth-street to Castlereagh-street, £500; Elizabeth-street, from Cooper-street to Reservoir-street, £2146; Forbes-street, from Woolloomooloo-street to Cowper Wharf, £1587; Loftus-street, from Bent-street to Macquarie-place, £1100; Nicholson-street, £1000; Plunkett-street, £750; Riley-street, from William-street to Woolloomooloo-street, £836; Young-street, from Bent-street to Circular Quay, £1370; Wattle-street, from Pyrmont Bridge road to George-street West, £1490; total, £17,898.

The works committee recommended that the tender of Messrs. Chambers and Grocock for re-woodpaving of George-street from Pitt-street to Bathurst-street and from Hunter-street to Circular Quay at £1945 be accepted. The tender was for labour only, concrete and materials being estimated at £1500 and blocks at £7900. Thus the total cost of the work was to be £11,345.

The same committee recommended that Victoria-street, from Burton-street to Oxford-street, be repaired with dry metal and tarred screenings at a cost not exceeding £1500.

The committee also recommended the resumption of the building at the corner of Bartley-street and Dale-street in order to widen the roadway, conditionally upon the neighbouring owners contributing half the cost of such house.

The committee recommended that the tender of Mr. Edward Eagar for tar metalling Macquarie-street North at a cost of £3247 be accepted, and that the tender of Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to top-dress Macquarie-street opposite the Department of Justice at a cost of £187 10s be accepted.

The committee recommended the metalling at a cost of £230 of Great Barcom-street, the purchase of a steam road-roller at a cost of £600, and the reforming of the Dowling-street entrance to the Moore Park tip at a cost of £100. The committee also recommended that Park-road be repaired by day labour at a cost of £1000. The committee notified the council that the lowest tender for the work of reballasting and metalling was £6350, exclusive of metal costing £2509.

All the recommendations were endorsed with the exception of that referring to Park-road, which was sent back for reconsideration.

THE CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade in answer to a request from the Council that a site having a water frontage be allotted to the City Council for a head station for the electric light system of the city, in which he intimated that it was understood that the Minister for Works had under consideration a proposal known as the Grose Valley scheme for generating electric power for lighting the city and working the trams, and that pending further investigation nothing could be done in the direction of allotting a site to the council.

Alderman Hughes said the letter should not be allowed to pass without protest. The council had gone to great expense in importing a recognised leading electrical engineer to advise the council as to an electric lighting scheme for the city, and on his report plans had been prepared and tenders called for. But the Government had resumed the site selected by the advising engineer, and thus had seriously interfered with the council and deprived it of its opportunity of building.

The Mayor said he had a consultation with the Premier, who offered him a site above that resumed. He had written twice to the Premier asking him to appoint a time to receive a deputation on the matter, but the Premier had totally ignored the letters. He had treated the council most discourteously, and all because the dirt which encouraged the plague was found under the Government wharfs, and not on council property.

After further discussion it was decided that the Mayor should again request the Premier to receive a deputation on the subject.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VACANT PREMISES.

The following table showing the extent to which vacant premises in the city have been decreasing during the past four years was submitted:—

Ward.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Gipps	102	94	86	57
Bourke	54	51	29	14
Brisbane	93	72	46	78
Macquarie	99	78	44	15
Cook	304	255	258	104
Fitzroy	218	169	134	111
Phillip	136	57	84	67
Denison	299	198	128	135
Totals of each year	1,298	951	750	651

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

FUMIGATION OF SEWERS.

INSPECTION OF OLD CITY PROPERTIES.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, the president (Mr. J. Garrard) being in the chair. The revenue collected from July 1 to September 1, 1900, was £26,487 14s 6d, as against £23,636 16s 8d during the same period of the previous year, or an increase of £2850 17s 10d. The quantity of water discharged from the Prospect Reservoir last week was 19,000,000 gallons, as against 17,285,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year. Returns showed that last week 1650 yards of watermains had been laid, 90 yards lowered, 52 yards raised; and that 1358 yards of sewers had been laid, making a total length since July 1 of 7 miles 175 yards. A report was received from the Board of Health forwarding the analysis of samples of water taken from the following points of supply:—Basin, head of canal; inlet end, Prospect Reservoir; Crown-street Reservoir; council-chambers, Hurstville; School of Arts, Burwood; Town Hall, Randwick; Windsor-street, Richmond; Commercial Bank, Camden; Queen-street, Campbelltown; railway station, Campbelltown; Scott-street, Liverpool; railway station, Liverpool. The results proved the quality of the water to be very satisfactory. A report was also forwarded by the Board of Health submitting the results of the analysis of samples of sewerage effluent. The report showed that the filtration on the farm was satisfactory.

The engineer submitted the twenty-first report on fumigation of sewers and destruction of rats in the city. The report showed that fumigation was carried on in Lackey, Mathew, Peer, Quay, Engine, Thomas, Hay, Goulburn, Forster, Foveaux, Kippax, Mary, and Little Belmore streets, and in the Darling Harbour and Haymarkets districts. No rats had been seen, but very defective drains were disclosed by the fumes, and localities had been noted for future action. The area operated on by the blowers was bounded by Devonshire, Riley, Cleveland, and Elizabeth streets. The Government steamer had been using the steam jet on the stone slopes at Blackwattle. So far no reports of rats had been received. If rats had nests in the interstices their destruction was assured, as the force of the steam jet appeared to be reaching in effect.

The twenty-sixth report on the inspection of old city properties by special sanitary inspectors was submitted. It showed that 707 properties had been inspected in Cook, Denison, and Fitzroy Wards. The inspectors noted the usual defects in the connections. The inspections by the board, not being accompanied with a notice from the local authority to alter or reconstruct, can only be looked upon as obtaining information and taking the results of the fumigation with the work of the special inspectors. It points to the necessity of following up the visits of the inspectors with a compulsory notice in a direct form. It was to be hoped that the board would shortly be placed in the position to complete the system initiated.

The president pointed out that under the existing conditions the board could not compel owners to make connections, and those with defective drainage would not put it in repair unless they were forced to do so. The board had no power to compel these persons to make the connections, and it was probable that the bill now before Parliament, giving the board the authority it desired, would not be passed before the session closed. The health of the people, therefore, would be menaced by the old state of filth during the summer months.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was opened in Duff's Chambers, 283 George-street, on Monday evening last. The instituting officer was Mr. J. Marshall, S.D.S.C.R., and he was assisted at the installation by Mr. W. G. Stott, D.S.C.R., and Mr. J. Marshall, jun. The court was named "Sydney Pioneer," No. 8013. The membership is composed of 31 professional and business gentlemen connected with the city. The presiding officer of the court is Mr. E. Lawrence. Propositions for membership were submitted by several of the newly initiated.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

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WESLEYAN CENTURY FUND.

Yesterday afternoon a bazaar, which is to extend over four days, was opened at the Wesleyan School-hall, Flinders-street, Surry Hills, for the purpose of assisting in raising funds for the Wesleyan century fund. The hall was decorated. The stalls bore distinctive names, prominent amongst which were Federation, Baronia, Forget-me-not, The Sweet Retreat, Fairy Dell, &c. The Rev. J. K. Turner (superintendent of the circuit) presided. Sir William Lyne, in declaring the sale open, expressed his sympathy with the object, and wished the ladies every success. On the motion of the Rev. W. H. Beale (President of the Conference), a vote of thanks was passed to the Premier. In the evening a concert programme was carried out.

The following are the stalls and lady attendants:—

No. 1, Refreshments.—Mrs. J. Roberts and the Misses Roberts (2), May Walker, and Hildebrandt.

No. 2, Plain and Fancy Work (No. 1).—Mrs. J. K. Turner, Mrs. W. Tremain, and the Misses Yates, Oram, and Roberts.

No. 3, Plain and Fancy Work (No. 2).—Mrs. R. D. Sippe, Mrs. Grave, Mrs. Bosworth, and Miss Callaghan.

No. 4, Sweets.—Mrs. J. W. Paterson and the Misses Paterson (2).

No. 5, Pot Plants.—Mr. J. Radford and the Misses Paterson, Iredale, and Sippe (2).

No. 6, Provisions.—Mr. C. Roberts and Mr. W. Somers.

No. 7, Shooting Gallery.—Mr. Lofts.

No. 8, Art Gallery.—Mr. Crawford.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' UNION.

The fourth annual meeting of the above union was held at the Oxford Hotel on Monday night last. Mr. T. Kelly presided. Mr. Arthur Deery, on behalf of the union's council, read the annual report and treasurer's statement, both of which were satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron (re-elected), Rev. Father Dalton, S.J.; president, Mr. G. E. Flannery; vice-presidents, Mr. T. F. Kelly, Dr. O'G. Hughes, Dr. Burfitt, Mr. F. W. J. Donovan, Rev. Father Fleming, Messrs. Thos. Dalton, J. FitzSimons; hon. secretary, Mr. James M'Carthy; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. J. O'Donnell; committee, Messrs. A. Deery, B. A. M'Bride, F. Du Bois, B. P. M'Evoy, M. O'Farrell, I. O'Donnell, F. Hatch, F. Lawler.

THE A.M.P. SOCIETY.

The following letter has been sent to us for publication:—

To the members of the A.M.P. Society, per favour "Sydney Morning Herald."

Ladies and Gentlemen,—When the board recently convened a meeting of the members to make certain amendments in the bylaws to enable it to extend the operations of the society beyond the Australasian colonies, a form of proxy was posted to each of you in order that you might be represented at the meeting. I also addressed a letter to the press setting forth as briefly as circumstances would permit the reasons which influenced the board in seeking these extended powers. The result of the voting was as follows:—In favour of the board's amendments, 119,505 votes; against the board's amendments, 28,820; majority, 90,685 votes.

Such an enormous majority, unprecedented in the history of the society, was accepted by the board as a clear indication that the members endorsed its action and agreed with its proposals. A number of the members having claimed, however, that the vote already referred to was given by them under a misapprehension, the board agreed with the dissentients that, should counsel advise such a course to be legal, it would take a referendum of the members on the question. Counsel having advised that such a proceeding is legal, and in order to remove every possible cause for complaint, the board has agreed to take the referendum, and the necessary voting papers have been posted to the members. It will perhaps not be out of place to point out to you that the society's affairs in Australasia are managed by seven boards, consisting of 35 directors; one of these directors is at present absent in England; the others are unanimously in favour of the proposed extension. Presumably these commercial and professional gentlemen, who have been intimately associated with the control of the society for many years, are best qualified to judge of the wisdom and propriety of the proposal. As I have already given the reasons which induced the board to ask for increased powers, and as its request has been so unmistakably granted by the members, I do not now propose to repeat these reasons or to add to them. I have only to say that the board sees no reason to alter its views; it is still of opinion that the proposed extension will be greatly to the advantage of the society, and I ask you to repeat your expression of confidence in the board by striking out the word "No" in the voting paper, and returning it to this office without delay. I am, &c.,

J. P. ABBOTT,

September 6. Chairman of the board.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large, Cheap Bottles, made in England.—Advt.

Group photographs of the Victorian and New South Wales Baseball Teams, the Glebe Lacrosse Team (premiers for the season), and the Glebe and University Football Clubs appear in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.

A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

By F. MARION CRAWFORD,
Author of "Saracinesca," "Ave Roma Immortalis," "Via Crucis," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Dolores started to her feet as she heard his step in the next room and then the key in the lock, and as he entered her hands clasped themselves round his neck, and her eyes looked into his. He was very pale when he saw her at last, for the belief that she had been stolen away had grown with his speed, till it was an intolerable certainty.

"What is it? What has happened?" she cried anxiously. "Why are you so white? Are you ill?"

"I was frightened," he said simply. "I was afraid you were gone. Look here!"

He led her to the window, and drew the curtain to one side. The cool air rushed in, for the bolts were unfastened, and the window was ajar. He closed it and fastened it securely, and they both came back.

"The woman got out that way," he said, in explanation. "I understand it all now—and some one might have come back."

He told her quietly what had happened, and showed her the letter, which she read slowly to the end before she gave it back to him.

"Then the other was not a love-letter, after all," she said, with a little laugh that had more of relief in it than amusement, though she did not know it herself.

"No," he answered gravely. "I wish I had read it. I should at least have shut the window before leaving you!"

Careless of any danger to herself, she sat looking up into his anxious face, her clasped hands lying in his and quite covered by them, as he stood beside her. There was not a trace of fear in her own face, nor indeed of any feeling but perfect love and confidence. Under the gaze of her deep grey eyes his expression relaxed for a moment, and grew like hers, so that it would have been hard to say which trusted the other the more.

"What does anything matter, since we are together now?" she asked. "I am with you, can anything happen to me?"

"Not while I am alive," he answered, but the look of anxiety for her returned at once. "You cannot stay here."

"No—you will take me away. I am ready—"

"I do not mean that. You cannot stay in this room, nor in my apartments. The King is coming here in a few minutes. I cannot tell what he may do—he may insist on seeing whether any one is here, listening, for he is very suspicious, and he only comes here because he does not even trust his own apartments. He may wish to open the door—"

"I will lock it on the inside. You can say that it is locked, and that you have not the key. If he calls men to open it, I will escape by the window, and hide in the old sentry-box. He will not stay talking with you till morning!"

She laughed, and he saw that she was right, simply because there was no other place where she could be even as safe as where she was. He slowly nodded as she spoke.

"You see," she cried, with another little laugh of happy satisfaction, "you must keep me here whether you will or not! You are really afraid—frightened like a boy! You! How men would stare if they could see you afraid!"

"It is true," he answered, with a faint smile.

"But I will give you courage!" she said. "The King cannot come yet. Perez can only have just gone to him, you say. They will talk at least half an hour, and it is very likely that Perez will persuade him not to come at all, because he is angry with you. Perhaps Perez will come instead, and he will be very smooth and flattering, and bring messages of reconciliation, and beg to make peace. He is very clever, but I do not like his face. He makes me think of a beautiful black fox! Even if the King comes himself, we have more than half an hour. You can stay a little while with me—then go into your room and sit down and read, as if you were waiting for him. You can read my letter over, and I will sit here and say all the things I wrote, over and over again, and you will know that I am saying them—it will be almost as if I were with you, and could say them quite close to you—like this—I love you!"

She had drawn his hand gently down to her while she was speaking, and she whispered the last words into his ear with a delicate little kiss that sent a thrill straight to his heart.

"You are not afraid any more now, are you?" she asked, as she let him go, and he straightened himself suddenly as a man drawing back from something he both fears and loves.

He opened and shut his hands quickly two or three times, as some nervous men do, as if trying to shake them clear from a spell or an influence. Then he began to walk up and down, talking to her.

"I am at my wit's end," he said, speaking fast and not looking at her face, as he turned and turned again. "I cannot send you to Villagarcia, there are things that neither you nor I could do, even for each other; things you would not have me do for you, Dolores. It would be ruin and disgrace to my adopted mother and Quixada—it might be worse, for the King can call anything he pleases high treason. It is impossible to take you there without someone knowing it—can I carry you in my arms? There are grooms, coachmen, servants, who will tell anything under examination—under torture! How can I send you there?"

"I would not go," answered Dolores, quietly.

"I cannot send you to a convent, either," he went on, for he had taken her answer for granted, as lovers do who trust each other. "You would be found in a day, for the king knows everything. There is only one place, where I am master—"

He stopped short, and grew very pale again, looking at the wall, but seeing something very far away.

"Where?" asked Dolores. "Take me there! Oh, take me where you are master—where there is no king but you, where we can be together all our lives, and no one can come between us!"

He stood motionless, staring at the wall contemplating in amazement the vastness of the temptation that arose before him. Dolores could not understand, but she did what a loving woman does when the man she loves seems to be in great distress. She came and stood beside him, passing one arm through his and pressing it tenderly, without a word. There are times when a man needs only that to comfort him and give him strength. But even a woman does not always know them.

Very slowly he turned to her, almost as if he were trying to resist her eyes and could not. He took his arm from hers and his hands framed her face softly, and pushed the gold hair gently back on her forehead. But she grew frightened by degrees, for there was a look in his eyes she had never seen there, and that had never been in them before, neither in love nor in battle. His hands were quite cold, and his face was like a beautiful marble, but there was an evil something in it, as in a fallen angel's, a defiance of God, an irresistible strength to do harm, a terror such as no man would dare to meet.

"You are worth it," he said in a tone so different from his natural voice that Dolores started, and would have drawn back from him, but could not, for his hands held her, shaking a little fiercely.

"What? What is it?" she asked, growing more and more frightened—half believing that he was going mad.

"You are worth it," he repeated. "I tell you, you are worth that, and much more, and the world, and all the world holds for me, and all earth and heaven besides. You do not know how I love you—you can never guess—"

Her eyes grew tender again, and her hands went up and pressed his that still framed her face.

"As I love you—dear love!" she answered, wondering, but happy.

"No—not now. I love you more. You cannot guess—you shall see what I will do for your sake, and then you will understand."

He uttered an incoherent exclamation, and his eyes dazzled her as he seized her in his arms and pressed her to him so that she could have cried out. And suddenly he kissed her, roughly, almost cruelly, as if he meant to hurt her, and knew that he could. She struggled in his arms, in an unknown terror of him, and her senses reeled.

Then all at once he let her go, and turned from her quickly, leaving her half fainting, so that she leaned against the wall and pressed her cheek to the rough hanging. She felt a storm of tears, that she could not understand, rising in her heart and eyes and throat. He had crossed the room, getting as far as he could from her, and stood there, turned to the wall, his arms bent against it and his face buried in his sleeve. He breathed hard, and spoke as if to himself in broken words.

"Worth it? My God! What are you not worth?"

There was such a ring of agony and struggling in his voice that Dolores forgot herself and stood up listening, suddenly filled with anxiety for him again. He was surely going mad. She would have gone to him again, forgetting her terror that was barely past, the woman's instinct to help the suffering man overruling everything else. It was for his sake that she stayed where she was, lest if she touched him he should lose his senses altogether.

"Oh, there is one place, where I am master and lord!" he was saying. "There is one thing to do—one thing—"

"What is the thing?" she asked very gently. "Why are you suffering so?" Where is the place?"

He turned suddenly as he would have turned in his saddle in battle at a trumpet call, straight and strong, with fixed eyes and set lips, that spoke deliberately.

(To be continued.)

INTERCOLONIAL BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

THE HOME TEAM VICTORIOUS.

The second of the series of intercolonial baseball matches between New South Wales and Victoria was played under perfect weather conditions yesterday afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The result was a win for New South Wales by 9 runs to 6. The play was exciting throughout, particularly in the fourth innings of New South Wales. Playing with great brilliancy, the home men established so big a lead that the Victorians could not recover the lost ground. During this innings the enthusiasm of the small knot of spectators reached a very high pitch. With the exception of one or two minor instances the fielding was high-class, several most difficult catches being taken splendidly, and not more than a couple of blemishes rested upon the work at the bases. The teams were—

New South Wales.		Victoria.
A. Boehm	... ... Catcher ...	B. Horne
J. Iredale	... ... Pitcher ...	F. Laver
A. Diamond	... ... First base ...	W. Ellis
M. A. Noble	... ... Second base ...	W. Ingleton
V. Trumper	... ... Short stop ...	C. Kemp
W. Jones	... ... Third base ...	F. M'Alister
D. Gee	... ... Right field ...	S. M'Michael
C. Chinn	... ... Centre field ...	C. W. Nodrum
T. Rose	... ... Left field ...	T. Evans

Umpire, Mr. G. H. Sands.

Victoria had first innings and were dismissed for nothing, a result that also befel N.S.W. The visitors in their second effort succeeded in getting two men home, Evans and Horne. The local team were again dismissed for nil, the fielding of the Victorians being excellent. New South Wales also showed out prominently in catching, and, notwithstanding the fact that Horne with a big hit to the grand stand rail got to third base, the Victorians were dismissed without having increased their score. Rose scored the first run to New South Wales in the third innings. In the visitors' next essay, Noble, Chinn, and Diamond brought off three magnificent catches, the strikers who retired thereby being Kemp, Horne, and M'Michael. The spectators became excited in New South Wales' fourth attempt. The Victorians' score of a couple was passed by wonderfully clever play between the bases, the visitors being set to their wits' end to know what to do, and then to clinch matters Iredale with a grand hit past right field brought three men home and reached the third base himself. The innings yielded seven runs, making the total, New South Wales 8, Victoria 2, for four innings each. Ellis and Kemp scored in the Victorians' fifth. Ellis now pitched in place of Laver, who took the vacant post at first base, and Liebert relieved Horne. Score: New South Wales 8, Victoria 4. Good work from Jones, at third base, to Diamond, on first, disposed of two, Evans and M'Michael, and Nodrum was also out on first, the innings closing for nothing; and New South Wales's sixth was also resultless. The visitors had now to make up four runs in three innings to avert defeat, provided New South Wales scored no more. In their seventh they added a couple, M'Alister and Ingleton getting home, and for the moment it looked as though the match was going to have a most exciting finish. The play became particularly interesting as Boehm, Trumper, and Noble were dismissed on their first. In the Victorians' eighth Jones, on third, fumbled and allowed Liebert to reach his second and M'Michael to get to first base. A nicely judged catch by Chinn, at centre field, very deep, from a stroke by Laver, closed the innings without score. In the eighth innings things were going badly with New South Wales until Liebert, catcher, missed a skier, and allowed Gee to reach home, which gave the local men a lead of 3 runs. The Victorians commenced their last innings. Ellis was out on first. M'Alister was splendidly caught at short stop by Trumper, off a lofty hit, and with no one on base Kemp hit to Noble, who threw to Diamond, and New South Wales won a splendid match by 9 to 6. The home team had eight innings to the visitors nine. The details were:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Victoria ...	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	... 6
N.S.W. ...	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	—	... 9

Individual Scores.—Victoria: Ingleton, 2; Laver, 1; Ellis, 0; M'Alister, 1; Kemp, 0; Evans, 1; Horne, 1; Liebert, 0; M'Michael, 0; Nodrum, 0—6. N.S.W.: Diamond, 0; Boehm, 0; Trumper, 1; Noble, 1; Chinn, 1; Gee, 2; Rose, 2; Jones, 1; Iredale, 1—9.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening a lad named David Smith, aged about 15 years, residing with his parents at Harris Park, Parramatta, met with a severe accident whilst experimenting at making acetylene gas in an oil drum. Without warning the contents exploded, and blew the rim of the can off with great force, striking the lad on the forehead and fracturing the skull to an extent half-way round the head, exposing the brain. The oil drum itself was carried away some 30 yards, and was afterwards found on a neighbour's premises. The injuries to the boy are of such a serious nature that little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

M'ADOO'S JUBILEE SINGERS.

On Tuesday evening M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment in the Parramatta Town Hall, when there was a good house. The moving pictures descriptive of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, were shown, and elicited great admiration.

MARKET DAYS.

The annual market day in connection with the Parramatta Wesleyan Church, was opened at the Macquarie Hall on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of visitors, by Mrs. Arnott, of Newcastle, who was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Sellors. On the platform also were the Revs. J. E. Carruthers, J. Paterson, W. Atkinson, R. F. Beecher, and a number of prominent church workers. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the stalls were presided over as follows:—

Produce and Refreshment Stalls: Mesdames Willis, E. M. Murray, M'Manis, Perry, and Misses Willis (2), Wateford, F. Barry, M'Manis, Craig, and White.

Confectionery Stall: Mrs. Sparks and Misses Withers, Bigg, M'Kenzie, and Bean.

The Endeavourers' Stall (Flowers): Mesdames Wing, E. K. Bowden, Thomas, Chapman, Misses Wing, Bowden, Iddles, and Carr.

Women Workers' Stall: Mesdames Sellors, Withers, Slack, Bowden, James Neale, Saladin, Bean, and Misses Hunt and Smith.

Toy Stall: Misses Barry and Manton, assisted by Misses E. Neale and A. Byrnes.

In the evening the proceedings were enlivened by a programme of music and tableaux.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BALMAIN NORTH.

FETE AND SALE OF WORK.

The annual fete and sale of work under the auspices of the ladies' committee in connection with St. John's Church of England, Balmain North, was opened yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom in the presence of a large gathering. The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Lyne. The stalls were decorated and nicely arranged, the centre of the hall being taken up by the flower conservatory, from which to the ceiling gay-coloured drapings were suspended. Prior to the opening ceremony a display of dumbbell and Indian club exercises were gone through by the following scholars from Birchgrove School under Miss Wallwork:—Dumbbells: Misses Chrissie Steele, Mabel Ostler, Ina Morris, and Clarice Back. Indian club drill: Misses Nora Dickson, Annie Ferguson, Agnes Smith, Maggie Oag, and Jessie M'Culloch.

The Rev. W. A. Charlton welcomed Lady Lyne, who declared the fete open and wished the promoters success. At the conclusion she was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The stalls and stallholders were as follows:—

Work Stall.—Mrs. Charlton, assisted by Mesdames W. Cullen-Ward, Mills, Lister, J. J. Booth, Misses Hibbard and J. Dunster.

Sweets Stall.—Mrs. Hughes, assisted by Misses Hughes (3) and Miss Mason.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. G. C. Murdoch, assisted by Mesdames Mitchell, Carruthers, Misses Agnew, Black, and Toogood (2).

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Welsh, assisted by Mrs. Ralph and Misses Fitzhardinge and Deacon.

Children's Corner.—Misses Hemsley (2).

Teachers' (Produce) Stall.—Miss Hooker, assisted by Misses Fedden, B. Hooker, Garland, Whitbread, Solomons, Scott, M'Millan, J. Burness, White, Woodward, Back, Goood, Seaman, and Hart.

Paper Flower Stall.—Misses Best and Swain.

Shooting Gallery.—Mrs. Pines and Miss E. Pines.

On St. Helena's rocky shore,
Resides old Cronje, hated Boer,
He soon, no doubt, will share his claim
With wily Kruger's burly frame,
And on that cold and dreary isle
The rest of life they must beguile,
While if sound health they would secure
Send them Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

LUXURIANT, LUSTROUS HAIR, with a clean, wholesome scalp, free from irritating and scaly eruptions, is the result of warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, the most effective skin, scalp, and hair purifiers and beautifiers in the world. This treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, and supply the roots with energy and nourishment.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. Supplementary to the ordinary service a special train will leave Redfern station for Rockdale at 1.55 p.m.

Entries for the pony and galloway races, to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 12th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-morrow. Particulars of the programme are contained in the advertising columns.

The card of the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap will be read over at Tattersall's Club this evening and to-morrow night at 8.30.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having effected leases to J. Finn, Kensington, of the chestnut mare, 5 years, by Grandmaster (imp.) from Venapa by Martini-Henry, and the chestnut mare, 5 years, by Cranbrook from Zante, by Lecturer.

The racehorses Tricolor, by Trident from Modest; Amalgam, by Alchemist; and Olympus, the property of Mr. W. E. Royds, of Braidwood, have joined Harry Roberts' string of horses in training.

The Tasmanian crack Eiridsdale arrived in Sydney yesterday morning by train in charge of his owner, the veteran Elswick trainer, M. Doyle. Eiridsdale, who is accommodated at the A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick, looks well after his long journey.

Trotting, pony, and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. E. J. James, before 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the business portion of the paper.

The only alteration yesterday on the prices previously quoted as on offer on the Epsom Handicap was in regard to Auld Lang Syne, who has advanced to 100 to 8, being now next to the favourite, Dandy.

Final acceptances fall due before 4 p.m. to-day for the Epsom Handicap, The Metropolitan, and Derby Stakes, to be run at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Trainers and jockeys tickets for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting must be obtained before 4 p.m. to-day.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The New Zealander Seahorse is likely to pay Melbourne another visit in the near future. A sum of £4000 was laid against him to-day for the Melbourne Cup, on behalf, it is understood, of the stable. Seahorse has 9st in the Cup, and on his best New Zealand form has a chance. The other wagers laid to-day were £2000 to £80 against George Frederick for the Caulfield Cup, and £1000 to £35 against Regained for the same race.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly pony and galloway races at Kensington were held yesterday in splendid weather and were well attended. Results:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—C. Gallimore's ch g Battler, by Bluenose—Sunflower, aged, 7st 13lb (C. Gallimore), 1; J. Tomlinson's ch m Mona II., aged, 8st (J. Carney), 2; J. Shannon's b or br m Jingler, aged, 7st 9lb (T. Hepplewhite), 3. Other starters: Bonny, 8st 5lb; Friendless, 8st 2lb; Sinking Fund, 8st 4lb, including 2lb over; Duplex, 8st 2lb; Nightfall, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Battler, 5 to 2 v. Jingler, 5 to 1 v. Sinking Fund, 6 to 1 v. Nightfall, 7 to 1 v. Friendless. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J. Southern ns b m Marguerite, by Puschka—Lady Moorethorpe, 6 years, 7st (T. Walsh), 1; M. Hamer's blk or br m Vixen, aged, 7st 6lb (R. Hughes), 2; W. M. Griffith's br m Minnie, 4 years, 7st 3lb (T. Hepplewhite), 3. Other starters: Gladys, 8st 9lb; Myalba, 8st 7lb; True Colour, 8st 3lb; Dolly, 7st 12lb; Glad Tidings, 7st 9lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 7lb; Thoughtful, 7st. Betting: Even money on Sir Isaac, 6 to 4 v. True Colour, 6 to 1 v. Vixen, 8 to 1 v. Marguerite. Won by a length; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J. Burne's br m Scotch Pebble, by Lochiel—The Brook, 4 years, 7st 8lb (R. Hughes), 1; Mrs. J. Cornwell's b g Cowboy, 3 years, 7st 7lb (T. Adams), 2; W. Gray's g m Heather Belle, 5 years, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over (W. Terry), 3. Other starters: Freetrade, 8st 4lb; Tragedian, 7st 11lb; Empress, 7st 8lb; Retribution, 7st 7lb; Miss Retford, 7st 7lb, including 1lb over; Rivulet, 7st 7lb, including 1lb over; Alvina, 7st 8lb; W. A., 7st 2lb; The Present, 7st 4lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Scotch Pebble, 5 to 1 v. Cowboy, 6 to 1 each v. The Present and Rivulet, 7 to 1 v. Empress, 8 to 1 v. Alvina. Won by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 0¾ second.

Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—P. Quain's b f Polly, by Cambria—Lady Marion, 3 years, 8st (S. Whitbread), 1; R. Greer, jun.'s, Sir Edward, 5 years, 9st 3lb (F. Manly), 2; D. Sheehan's b g Mickey, aged, 8st 7lb (W. Crawford), 3. Other starters: Firelight, 8st 7lb; Laura, 8st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Polly, 2 to 1 v. Mickey, 5 to 1 v. Sir Edward. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 57¼ seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—F. Gosper ns ch m Duchess, by Crown Jewel—Marama, 5 years, 7st 4lb (W. Mooney), 1; J. Lawler's ch m Irene, 5 or 6 years, 8st 3lb (P. Quain), 2; J. Tomlinson's b m Mica, aged, 8st (J. Carney), 3. Other starters: Tonic, 8st; O.K., 7st 9lb; Disfigured, 7st 3lb; True Colour, 7st 3lb; Miss Mannix, 7st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Duchess, 3 to 1 v. O.K., 5 to 1 v. Mica, 7 to 1 each v. Irene, True Colour, and Miss Mannix. Won by a length and a half; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—P. Connor's blk g Cadow, by Lord Clifton—Kingston mare, aged, 8st 10lb (P. Quain), 1; W. Finn's br m Goodbye, 5 years, 7st 4lb (F. Manly), 2; M. Kelly's b m Elflock, 6 years, 7st 8lb (T. Hepplewhite), 3. Other starters: Ripple, 8st 7lb; Manildra, 8st 4lb; The Desert, 7st 2lb; Sea Nymph, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Sea Nymph, 3 to 1 v. Cadow, 4 to 1 v. Elflock, 5 to 1 each v. Ripple and Manildra. Won by a head, a half length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Fine weather was experienced for the Moonee Valley meeting, and there was a satisfactory attendance. The racing was very interesting. Backers quite held their own with bookmakers. In the Steeplechase Reefer, when running second and going very well, fell at the last fence and broke his leg. He had to be destroyed. Subjoined are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Gibson's Beloka, by Latrobe—Maud, 10st 12lb (J. Donoghue), 1; Mr. Bellamy's Bingara, 10st (T. Williamson), 2; Mr. Davis's Dover, 9st 10lb (T. O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Mystery, Dictator, Lighthouse, Boconoc, Baden, Butterbone, Martyr, Waterloo, and Metalloid. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Beloka, 4 to 1 each v. Bingara and Mystery, 8 to 1 each v. Baden, Lighthouse, and Metalloid. Won by three lengths, 10 lengths between second and third; Metalloid, Dictator, Lighthouse, and Mystery were next, with Waterloo last. Martyr fell. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Bell's Lethbridge, by Richelieu—Miss Lethbridge, 8st (W. Burn), 1; Mr. Kerr's Gameboy, 8st (L. Wilson), 2; Mr. Miller's Miner, 7st 4lb (F. D. Fisher), 3. Other starters: Woodlands, Fuse, Mat, Miss Tostig, and Union Jack. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Union Jack, 5 to 2 v. Miner, 4 to 1 v. Lethbridge, 5 to 1 v. Fuse, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by six lengths, same distance between second and third, Union Jack was fourth, Fuse and Miss Tostig next, and Mat last. Time, 1 minute 7¾ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Mr. Kelly's Gambil, by Beragambil—Despite, 7st 11lb (W. Burn), 1; Mr. Brunt's Flying Fox, 8st 4lb (H. Ebenstein), 2; Mr. Cuslin's Ascot, 7st 11lb (F. Clifton), 3. Other starters: Wild Olive, Liberty, Allander, The Hall, Bluelight, Kilkenny, Jack Horner, Reola, Old Salt, Ashton, The Merry Prince, and Magazine. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Gambil, 6 to 1 each v. Liberty, Allander, and Wild Olive, 8 to 1 each v. Flying Fox, Old Salt, and Kilkenny, 10 to 1 each v. Ascot, Jack Horner, Magazine, Ashton, Reola, and others. Won by three lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Old Salt, Ashton, and Jack Horner were next, with Wild Olive last. Time, 1 minute 26 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. Osborne's Quatre Bras, by Wellesley—My Queen, 9st 10lb (T. Williamson), 1; Messrs. Fry and Sawers's Wilfred, 9st 7lb (D. Slattery), 2; Mr. Manifold's Orthera, 9st (J. Veal), 3. Other starters: Gladys, Arthur, Fairyhouse, and Reefer. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Gladys, 4 to 1 v. Quatre Bras, 9 to 2 v. Wilfred, 6 to 1 v. Arthur, 8 to 1 v. Fairyhouse. Won by three lengths, Orthera a bad third, with Gladys fourth, Fairyhouse fifth, and Arthur last. Reefer fell at the last fence when running second. Time, 4 minutes 5¾ seconds.

Northcote Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Delaney's Victory, by Invader—Babette (J. A. Delaney), 1; Mr. M'Namara's Treaty, 7st 9lb (J. O'Neill), 2; Mr. Vincent's Liberty, 8st 6lb (W. H. Pearson), 3. Other starters: Eland and The Sceptre. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Victory, 2 to 1 v. Liberty, 3 to 1 v. Treaty, 6 to 1 bar three. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Eland was fourth. Time, 1 minute 8¾ seconds.

Valley Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Mr. Edwards's The Hypnotist, by Trenton—The Charmer, 7st 11lb (S. G. Thomas), 1; Mr. Moffatt's Fast Lady, 7st 13lb (J. Moffatt), 2; Mr. Costin's Ascot, 8st 9lb (W. Rose), 3. Other starters: Holster, The Musketeer, Kulingo, Pat, Tritantus, Hurrah, Landscape, and Jerry. Betting, 5 to 2 v. Landscape, 4 to 1 v. Pat, 9 to 2 v. Hurrah, 7 to 1 v. Fast Lady, 8 to 1 each v. The Hypnotist, Jerry, and Tritantus, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by a length and a half, a length between second and third. Landscape was fourth, Pat and Tritantus next, with Jerry last. Time, 1 minute 24¼ seconds.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton to-day:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Cora II., 9st 5lb; Bill Dean, 8st 12lb; Invader, 8st 12lb; Eurydice, 8st 7lb; Cigarette, 8st 4lb; Daisy Eileen, 7st.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Dryad, 9st 9lb; Mantle, 8st 5lb; Primrose, 8st 5lb; Freetrade, 8st 3lb; Nettie, 7st 10lb; Deborah, 7st 8lb; Decorum, 7st 8lb; Oruba, 7st.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), 3½ furlongs.—My Queen, 10st 3lb; Queenie, 8st 5lb; Foam, 8st 4lb; Norah, 8st; The Charmer, 8st; Merry Boy, 7st 4lb; Yettonga, 7st; Ida (late Matea), 7st.

Rosebery Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Dryad, 10st 4lb; Cigarette, 10st 2lb; Fawn, 9st; Lavender, 8st 4lb; Deborah, 8st 4lb; Kitty, 8st; Blue Blood, 7st 10lb; Frawney, 7st 7lb; Donaldo, 7st 7lb; Mickado, 7st 7lb; Sweetheart, 7st.

Brighton Handicap (all heights), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—Sinking Fund, 9st 2lb; Cora II., 8st 13lb; Tormentor, 8st 8lb; Musselman, 8st 7lb; Happy Tom, 8st 4lb; Panama, 7st 12lb; Lee Metford, 7st 12lb; Montezuma, 7st 12lb; March, 7st 8lb; Albion, 7st 2lb.

POLO.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Dubbo Polo Club holds a gymkhana on September 19. There are eight events on the programme, including two bicycle races. The club plays the Wellington polo team at Dubbo on the same date. It is proposed to purchase a polo challenge cup, to be competed for annually, open to all polo teams in the colony, the cup never to be won outright, and the winning team to hold till defeated.

CYCLING.

GLEBE BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS.

CAMERON WINS THE ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In order to assist the Indian Famine Fund the Glebe Bicycle Club yesterday afternoon held a race meeting on the University Oval in the presence of a good assemblage. The chief event was the mile championship of the colony, which on account of the large number of entries had to be divided into two heats, with a final. The following are the results:—

Indian Famine Relief Handicap, 1 mile.—A. T. Smith, scratch, 1; G. A. Griffiths 30 yards, 2; A. Mahoney, 70 yards, 3. There was a very large field, and Smith, who rode a good race, won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 44 seconds.

The Kandahar Tussle, 200 yards Amateur Handicap.—First heat: A. A. Oxlade, scratch, 1; A. J. Wilkins, 5 yards, 2; L. W. Alexander, 15 yards, 3. Time, 25 seconds. Second heat: J. W. Collins, 10 yards, 1; C. G. Gibson, 7 yards, 2; H. Henderson, scratch, 3. Time, 25 seconds. Final heat: H. Henderson, scratch, 1; C. G. Gibson, 7 yards, 2; J. W. Collins, 10 yards, 3. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

The Bengal Handicap, distance 2 miles, first three men in each heat start in final.—First heat: G. A. Griffiths, 270 yards, 1; A. Squires, 235 yards, 2; A. T. Smith, 200 yards, 3. Won after a good race. Time, 5 minutes 30 seconds. Second heat: C. Tremlett, 320 yards, 1; W. T. Field, 90 yards, 2; A. Pontey, 100 yards, 3. Won easily. Time, 5 minutes 28 1-5 seconds. Third heat: E. A. Perry, 120 yards, 1; R. S. Laurence, 190 yards, 2; N. Craig, 270 yards, 3. Time, 5 minutes 30 seconds. Final heat: W. T. Field, 90 yards, 1; E. A. Perry, 120 yards, 2; N. Craig, 270 yards, 3. This was a splendid finish, hardly a length separating the three men. Time, 5 minutes 25 3-5 seconds.

The Bombay Sprint, 100 yards amateur handicap.—The following were the winners of heats:—E. M. Connell, scratch, and G. H. Dent, 6 yards, dead heat; H. Henderson, scratch; J. W. Collins, 7 yards; C. G. Gibson, 4½ yards. Final heat: H. Henderson, scratch, 1; J. W. Collins, 7 yards, 2. Time, 10 3-10 seconds.

One Mile Amateur Championship of New South Wales.—First prize, championship and gold medal value £5 5s; second prize, gold medal value £2 2s; pacing prize, acetylene lamp. First heat: W. Turnbull (Balmain B.C.), 1; E. A. Perry (Redfern B.C.), 2. Other starters: G. Park (Suburban B.C.), W. T. Field (Redfern B.C.), D. Ellis (Newtown B.C.), A. T. Smith (Glebe B.C.). Ellis led off, and showed the way for 2½ laps from Turnbull, with the others following in Indian file. At the back in the last lap Turnbull and Perry made their effort, and a splendid sprint gave the win to Turnbull by half a wheel. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds. Second heat: C. A. Cameron (Redfern B.C.), 1; A. Pontey (Balmain B.C.), 2. Other starters: W. A. Maidment (Redfern B.C.), R. Clark (Burwood B.C.), G. Piggott (Redfern B.C.), W. G. Bulfin (Glebe B.C.). Bulfin made the pace very merry for three laps, with Cameron lying second. Three hundred yards from home Cameron made his effort, but, though Pontey responded to it, Cameron won with a little to spare. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds. Final heat: C. A. Cameron, 1; W. Turnbull, 2; E. A. Perry, 3. When they settled into positions the order was Turnbull, Pontey, Cameron, and Perry, and they kept these positions until the bell went, when the pace quickened up. At the back Cameron challenged Turnbull, who answered in great style. Thirty yards from home the pair were level. Perry then made his final effort, and the trio dashed over the mark almost together. Time, 2 minutes 49 1-5 seconds.

The Cawnpore Maiden Stakes, ½ mile (twice round).—First heat: W. Toose, 30 yards, 1; O. H. Harding, 35 yards, 2; R. O'Dea, 35 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 15 3-5 seconds. Second heat: A. Lyon, 40 yards, 1; T. Buck, 30 yards, 2; J. Morris, 55 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Third heat: H. Wilmette, 30 yards, 1; W. G. Bulfin, 15 yards, 2; S. Gentle, 10 yards, 3. Final heat: W. Toose, 30 yards, 1; A. Lyon, 40 yards, 2; O. H. Harding, 35 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 16 4-5 seconds.

The Calcutta Flutter, half a mile, twice round.—First heat: C. A. Thearle, 75 yards, 1; A. J. Squires, 55 yards, 2; C. G. Lovick, 45 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds. Second heat: C. H. Tremlett, 85 yards, 1; G. Piggott, 75 yards, 2; C. A. Cameron, 15 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds. Third heat: N. Craig, 80 yards, 1; G. Park, 25 yards, 2; G. A. Griffiths, 75 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds. Final heat: G. A. Griffiths, 75 yards, 1; C. H. Tremlett, 85 yards, 2; C. A. Thearle, 75 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

COURSING.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The final meeting of the Orange Coursing Club was opened to-day, and will be continued to-morrow. The weather was excellent, the day being the first fine one for coursing for some time. The sport generally was very good, out of 27 courses only nine hares being killed. The results were:—

Champion Stake, for 16 dogs at two guineas each, winner £20, runner-up £8, two next dogs £2 2s each.

Coombes as Premier Shanco beat Brooks's Bother-me-Craig.
Norwood's Napoleon beat Leahy's Beauchamp.
M'Hugh's Spieler beat Corvena and Briggs' Spider.
Loughnane's Llewellyn beat White's Warrior.
Rowan's Bird of Paradise beat Dalton's Braden's Gift.
Dalton's Golden Crown beat White's Herald.
Galvin and Fletcher's Golden Queen beat Loughnane's Love Wisely.
Bennett's War Paint beat Smith's Australia's Answer.

First Ties.

Premier Shanco beat Napoleon — Gold Crown beat Bird of Paradise
Spieler beat Llewellyn — Warpaint beat Golden Queen.

St. Leger, for 12 dogs at 2 guineas each. Winner, £15; runner-up, £7; third dog, £2.

Fletcher's Australia beat White's Fanny W.
Fletcher's Australia beat Brooke's Miss Hanlon.
Coombes's Carissima beat Lalor's Sandford.
Loughane's Locksmith beat Galvin and Fletcher's The Poet.
Astill's Fairfield beat Turner's Kitchener.
Galvin and Fletcher's The Prince beat Hall's Lyrist.

First Ties.

Carissima beat Australia — Fairfield beat The Prince.
Australia beat Locksmith

Sapling Stakes, for eight dogs and bitches at £1 1s each. Winner, £5; runner up, £2.

Hall's Turi beat Merrick's Bluff.
Murphy's Diggers' Arms beat Merrick's Maude Gonne.
Merrick's Ben Bolt beat J. W. Cooper's Golden Flyer.
Hall's Turon beat Merrick's Minstrel Boy.

First Ties.

Turi beat Diggers' Arms — Turon beat Ben Bolt.

The second and third ties will be decided on Thursday.

LAWN TENNIS.

At a meeting of the match committee of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, to consider the claim for a forfeit made by the Stanmore Institute Club against Drummoyne, the committee decided that in its opinion the absence of one of the regular players in Drummoyne team, owing to his inclusion in the intercolonial team at Brisbane, was sufficient cause to excuse the latter club under rule 13, and to allow a postponement to be made. This is in accordance with the custom which has been adopted in past years. It was decided that the match be played not later than 22nd instant, and thus allow the Stanmore Club every facility to complete its engagement with a full team.

At the meeting of the committee governing the "A" class competition matches the hon. secretary reported that in the qualifying round the University No. 1 and Kurnbilli teams had obtained first and second places respectively, whilst three teams were equal for third and fourth places. It was decided that these three teams, viz., Strathfield, Sydney No. 1, and Sydney No. 2 should play each other under conditions with regard to scoring similar to those in the round already played, except that all eight sets must be contested. The teams which shall first meet one another shall be decided by lot, the losers of this match to then meet the third team. In the event of the same team being again defeated it shall be struck out, and the other two shall qualify for the semi-final round. Should the three teams obtain equal points regard shall be taken of the sets, and if necessary of the games won. As a result of the draw Sydney No. 1 and No. 2 teams play off on Saturday next, and a week later the losing teams will meet Strathfield. The matches are to be played on the courts of the team which visited its opponents in the first round.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

An intercolonial football match took place to-day on the Brisbane Cricket Ground, play commencing at 3.45, between New South Wales and Queensland next 15. New South Wales omitted Street, M'Mahon, and Chisholm. Webb captained, and Shortland played full back. Beautiful weather prevailed with a stiffish breeze blowing lengthways on the ground. Queensland team was as follows:—Full-back, Dennis; three-quarters, Stanley, Allen, Shields, and Gwynne; half-backs, Lissner, A. Pace; forwards, Stallwood, O'Connor, E. Pace, Curne, Quinlan, Bennett, Smith, Kennedy. Referee, Appleby. About 3000 people were present. At half-time New South Wales had 13 points and Queensland nil. The passing of the New South Wales' backs was brilliant. Futter obtained one try and Halloran two. Joyce kicked a goal from Futter's try and Halloran's second. In the second half the New South Wales team again had the best of the play, though the Queensland forwards showed improved form. With the wind behind, New South Wales added another 5 points. Manning scored a try, Joyce converted, and Allen dropped two penalty goals for Queensland, lovely kicks. The final scores were—New South Wales 18 points, Queensland 6. The Queensland forwards were often good in the loose, but in tight scrums New South Wales were always superior, getting the ball every time. Joyce, Jones, and Futter played a fine game, and also Halloran, but all the three-quarters were good, the passing at times being magnificent. Underwood was slightly injured near the half-time, and Chisholm took his place.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Rovers defeated Pioneers in the final football competition to-day by 3 points to nil.

CRICKET.

I ZINGARI C.C.

At the annual meeting of the I Zingari (Australia) C.C. the annual report set forth that the club occupied, financially, a sounder position than it had done for some years, there being a substantial credit balance. Three teams represented the club during the season. The A team had a fairly successful season. In batting Messrs. Duguid, Robinson, Mansfield, and Walford showed very good form, and also Messrs. Oldham and Mansfield in the bowling. The B team had an unsatisfactory year. The Veterans team were successful. In the 28 matches played 10 were won, seven lost, and 11 drawn. The runs scored were 3878, and 3000 by their opponents. Four members of the team obtained the century, viz., Messrs. J. Docker, C. Lloyd, W. Preedy, W. Wentworth, and each retired. The best averages were:—Batting: W. C. Wentworth, 14·18; J. F. Docker, 24·10; M. B. Halligan, 22·72; W. Preedy, 22·23; C. W. F. Lloyd, 20·77. Bowling: W. Preedy, 22 wickets for 12·89; J. F. Docker, 40 for 14·55; W. C. Wentworth, 22 for 17·; N. F. Christoe, seven for 17·28; F. J. Smith, 24 for 18·50. The Easter trip to Singleton and Scone was one of the most enjoyable outings the club had participated in. The match at Singleton was won by the local team after a most exciting finish by 15 runs. At Scone the match was played under adverse circumstances, the cold being intense. The I Zingari were considerably outclassed by the Robertson Electorate and easily defeated with an innings to spare. Dr. Scott entertained the team at an enjoyable smoke concert. The N.S.W. Cricket Association had elected Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, late delegate, one of its vice-presidents for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor; president, his Excellency Admiral Pearson; vice-presidents, Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Mr. J. J. Calvert, Dr. A. Murray Oram, Mr. A. Knox, Mr. Justice Stephen, Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Hon. J. Watson, Messrs. E. M'Donald, T. S. Clibborn, R. Teece, H. M. Faithfull, and C. G. Hodgson; hon. secretary, Mr. P. C. Charlton; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. F. Docker; hon. auditors, Messrs. H. W. Radford and W. Preedy; hon. secretaries to teams "A" Mr. A. H. Macarthur, "B" Mr. M. C. Speer, Veterans Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd; committee, Messrs. P. C. Charlton, A. H. Macarthur, S. E. Laidley, J. F. Docker, W. Preedy, A. M. Hemsley, L. Stephen, H. W. Radford, C. F. W. Lloyd, M. B. Halligan, L. T. Lloyd, and J. F. Robinson.

At the adjourned general meeting of the Balmain-Leichhardt District Cricket Club held in the Balmain Town Hall, a discussion took place upon a proposal to alter the name of the club from the "Balmain District Club" to the "Balmain-Leichhardt District Club." The alteration in title was ultimately carried. The sub-committee appointed to draft rules for the guidance of the club furnished its report, which was adopted. It was decided to form a "D" team to play in the Balmain Junior Association's competition. Mr. R. M. Pontey was appointed secretary and delegate to the association, and Messrs. C. Cooke, R. M. Pontey, and A. Sullivan as selectors.

The annual meeting of the Double Bay C.C. was held on Monday last at the Bayswater Hotel, in the presence of a large attendance of members. Mr. T. Ridley was in the chair. The report referred to the very successful season. Thirty-two matches were played, 16 won, five lost, and 11 drawn. Mr. A. Noakes secured the trophy for batting, (21·22) and Mr. E. Swire obtained the greatest number of runs (672), highest single score (102), and Mr. James Macintosh's trophy for greatest number of consecutive double figure scores. Mr. J. M'Lachlan won a special trophy for the most not-out innings. Mr. W. R. Harwood won the bowling trophy (8·04 for 48 wickets), and Mr. J. J. Davis was next with 9·37 for 54 wickets. A special trophy was presented to Mr. A. Salenger, who headed the bowling list, but did not bowl enough to entitle him to the club trophy. Mention was made of several country trips during the season, including the Easter trip to Goulburn, and also of many pleasant social gatherings held during the season. The finances were shown to be in a good condition. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season, namely: Patron, Hon. Sir F. Darley, K.C.M.G.; president, Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Hon. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., Sir J. Fairfax, Kt., Messrs. J. Ashton, M.L.A., E. W. Knox, J.P., J. T. Langen, James Macintosh, C. Vivian, Henry Hudson, J. Stuart Mason, Julius Salenger, T. Shepherd, D. Davis, M.L.A., Alderman Bell, F. Latimer (Mayor), Dr. L. E. F. Neill, Messrs. J. C. Davis and T. Ridley; captain, Mr. T. Ridley; secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. L. Shepherd; scorer, Mr. C. A. Shepherd; general committee, Messrs. Corner, Swire, M'Lachlan, J. J. Davis, V. Adams, and Harwood; selection committee, Messrs. Ridley, M'Lachlan and Shepherd. The chairman presented the trophies for the season, also a souvenir to the scorer.

The Manly Cricket Club held its annual ball on Friday evening at the University School-hall. The hall was tastefully decorated. Capital music was provided by Hartley's band, and extras were played by Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. W. H. Whiddon. Among those present were Mr. Plomley, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Haylock, the Misses Austin, the Misses Chapman, Mrs. and Miss Latimer, Miss M'Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. J. German, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meyer, Mr. W. H. Whiddon, the Misses Watson, Messrs. E. W. Austin, Wyatt (2), Dr. Henry, F. Coster, J. Butler, F. W. Watson, G. Badgery, L. W. Bigge, H. Whiddon, and C. Kemp.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The annual general meeting of the Kiama Cricket Club was held at the Brighton Hotel last night. The secretary's report stated that the past season had been the most successful for some years past, the club having won 15 matches, lost only 4, and drawn 2. The batting average was won by Mr. T. W. Cohen, with 24·5 for 19 completed innings, Mr. A. G. Riley coming second with 22·12 for 16 completed innings. The bowling average was won by Mr. O. Cummins, with an average of about 7 runs for 54 wickets. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. George L. Fuller; president, Dr. Caleb Terry; vice-presidents, Dr. Robert Beith, Messrs. Charles M. Stevenson, Kieran, Ryan, Samuel, S. Wells, John M'Caffrey, Alexander Nicholson, Ernest J. Marks, Charles M'Caffrey, James Pike, C. B. Minnett, J. Roberts, Stephen Major, P. C. Davies, C. B. Lane, George Tory, sen., and Joseph Cox; hon. secretaries, Messrs. A. W. Roberts and H. Pickoman, jun.; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. W. Lee; committee, Messrs J. M'Caffrey, C. B. Minnett, G. D. Hamilton, T. W. Cohen, P. Walker, W. H. Palmer, with the joint secretaries and the treasurer. Several trophies were promised for the season.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Royal Standard Cricket Club was held last night. Mr. A. A. Cohen presided. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months: Patron, Mr. W. Sawers, M.L.A.; president, Mr. C. J. Britton; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Nankewis, L. C. Daniell, E. M'Farlane, W. E. Potts, and W. M'Kenzie; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. R. Adams; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Aisbett; committee, Messrs. A. Joseph, F. Halbert, A. A. Cohen, H. Keating, J. Coles, J. Paull, and W. H. Tribe.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the cricket club the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. C. Watson; president, Dr. Bennets; secretary, Mr. E. J. Massey; treasurer, Mr. A. M'Shane.

HOMING PIGEONS.

The race from Cootamundra to Sydney on Saturday was the fastest on record. The distance was 193 miles airline to the several lofts of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society. Forty-six fliers competed, being represented by 400 birds. The results were as follows:—Phelps, 1524 yards 2ft. 2in per minute, 1; Matson, 1523 yards 1ft. 4in. per minute, 2; Jones, 1523 yards 0ft. 11in. per minute, 3; Watson, 1522 yards 2ft. 6in per minute, 4; Jenkins, 1522 yards 0ft. 3in per minute, 5; Halliday, 1520 yards 2ft. 10in per minute, 6.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

CONDITIONS ARRANGED.

Roberts and Weiss met at Tattersall's Club yesterday, and arranged conditions for the match in which Roberts allows Weiss 7000 in 21,000. The first half of the game will be played on a Heiron and Smith table at Sydney, and will commence about October 9, and the second half, which will be played on an Alcock table, will take place in Melbourne. Mr. P. Glenister will be referee, with the right to appoint a substitute should he be unable to act. Weiss is to receive one-third of the gate receipts. Roberts will pay all expenses and get the remainder of the takings. The balls in which the match will be played have not yet been decided upon. A special condition of the match is the introduction of a 7in. baulk across the corners of the table, and therein not more than two consecutive cannons can be made. This was provided for at Roberts's request, and is, no doubt, the result of his experience with Ives, the celebrated American billiardist, who, getting the balls jambed in the angle, made a break of over 2000, and defeated the Englishman. The coming match will be played on a standard table, and under the rules of the Billiard Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and with bonzoline balls. A deposit of £300 a side was lodged yesterday, and £200 by each must be deposited on or before the 19th instant. Roberts retains the right to increase the stake to £1000 a side.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

In a pigeon match there were 18 competitors. J. Bryant, Tamworth, won with 12 kills.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

GRENFELL SHOW.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

The twenty-fifth annual Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Show opened to-day, with splendid weather. The improvements on the ground are between £600 and £700 in value, and include a new pavilion and grand stand, which were opened by Mr. R. Hale, the president, with a silver key, presented him as a momento. The attendance was moderate. The exhibits of the Grenfell court at the Sydney Show were displayed again, with much improvement. The awards so far are:—

Stable hay: Graham Brothers. Hay in sheaf: P. A. Madden. Potatoes: Sam. Lee. Cut chaff: Graham Brothers. Principal prize-winners:—Hams, bacon, &c.: Graham Brothers; others, J. F. Chweitzer, R. S. Simmons. Collection of harness: W. Rabbetts. Single harness: W. Rabbetts.

Pot plants: J. Bilton, 1; Mrs. R. Matthews, 2. Cut flowers: Mrs. Matthews.

Dressed fowls and turkeys: J. Parker. Dressed mutton: H. Hall.

Best collection of vegetables: George Ah Way.

Plain scones: Miss Thomson. Home-made bread: F. Myers. Boots: J. B. Dickinson. Painting, water colours: Miss Schmidt. Oils: Mrs. J. S. Purdie. Best done-up white shirts: Mrs. D. A. Cameron. Drawn-thread work: Mrs. A. Phillips. Girls' darning: Lucy Graham. Set doyleys: Miss Hillier. Paper flowers: Mrs. Plumb.

School Work.—Plain sewing, girls under 16: A. Shaw, 1; L. Dickinson, 2; E. Brown, 3. Best 12 buttonholes: A. Shaw.

Salt and fresh butter: Mrs. A. Bell, 1; Miss M'Callum, 2 (fresh).

Best collection of machinery: Massey Harris Company. Four-furrow plough: T. Robinson and Co. Cultivator and drill: Massey Harris Company. Harrows: D. Reid. Three-furrow plough: W. A. Wood and Co. Tipdray: D. Reid.

Dogs.—Kangaroo: W. Maher. Setter, water spaniel, and greyhound: Rev. Lane. Staghound: J. G. O'Meally. Bulldog: G. Schweitzer. Newfoundland: Mrs. H. Hall. Collie: J. Lowry and G. Dumont.

Principal prize taker in sheep.—J. C. Watson. Others: John Newman, W. W. Priddle, D. A. Cameron, A. Bembrick, F. F. Gibson, G. L. Budge, P. Cramb, T. M'Nevin.

Prize winners in cattle.—J. E. Rawsthorne, C. Jones, F. F. Gibson, J. Mall, C. M'Donell, H. Bailey, S. Newman.

Wheat.—A. Shaw, 1 (weight, 67lb. to the bushel); J. T. Flowes, 2; W. Ingrey, 3; A. Bembrick, 4; Graham Brothers, 5; M'Callum Brothers, 6. Threshed wheat: A. Bell, 1; E. Rush, 2.

Horses.—Stallion, 3 years: D. A. Cameron. Best draught mare: M. Sullivan, 1; P. A. Madden, 2. Filly, 1 year: P. A. Madden. Colt and filly, 1 year and under: Duncan Brothers, 1. Best stallion, farm purposes: F. F. Gibson, 1; W. J. Crowe, 2. Pair of farm horses: John Stein. Best brood mare: P. D. M'Kenzie. Best team of six horses: J. Webster, 1. Tipdray, harness, and horse: J. Miller. Van horse and turnout: P. Nash. Pony stallion: John Newman. Boar and sow pig: H. Hale, both first.

HORSE PARADE AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The Agricultural Society's inaugural stallion parade held this afternoon was most encouraging. The weather was fine, and there was an attendance of 500. Blood and draught horses were particularly good, and some good hackneys and ponies were also paraded.

Sporting events were as follows:—

Pony Race, 1 mile.—P. Duggan's Zoe, 1; H. Tomkins's Waxy, 2; J. Baye's Zinda, 3. Pony Trotting, 1 mile.—J. Wall's Maud, 1; G. Randell's Cradle, 2. Pony Jumping.—C. Dykes's Dice, 1; Fred. Eaton's Tom, 2. Open Trotting, 1 mile.—Thomas Duggan's Fidget, 1; J. Curran's Canary, 2.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Up to the present 120,000 sheep have been returned to the central western country, and 246,000 have been booked for return up to the end of October.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

Six hundred and eighty-two fat sheep, to Flemington Saleyards, were consigned to-day by E. Murphy, J. W. Buchanan, and John Tout.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

But a few transactions were effected in the Stock and Share market to-day, the general situation being unchanged. Government securities were neglected. In banks, National of Australia advanced and sold to 79s; Union of Australia receded ½, with sale at 37½. Australian Joint Stock Bank "B" deposits were rather dearer, being in request at 13s. Steam and insurance remained as last quoted. For Albury Gas 18s was offered. North Shore Gas were in request at 8s 6d. Tooth's Brewery were rather easier, being offered at 27s. Broken Hill Water Supply had a buyer at 27s. Fresh Food and Ice advanced 1½d; Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 1d; and Sydney Hydraulic were also rather firmer.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 13s; National Bank of Australasia, 78s, 79s; Union Bank of Australia, 37½. Noon: Nil. Late sale: E.S. and A. Bank preferred inscribed deposits, 14s. Afternoon: E.S. and A. Bank preferred inscribed deposits, 14s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
G. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	2,548,350	...	...	4	106½	...	108½	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	550,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3⅝
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	98½	98	...	3¼
Ditto, 1924-35	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
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Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	104	102	104	3⅞
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	104	...	3¼
N.Z. D., 1913	807,300	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,907	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	73	81	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	88/	80/	91/	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	82/	82/	...	7¾
Com. of A.	1,000,527	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6/12/	6⅛	6⅞	4½
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¼	29½	30	4¼
E. of Aust., or.	1,408,220	8	5	...	79	75/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11¼	11¼	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45½	45¾	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...
N'th Q'nsland	100,000	1	2	...	13/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	386,650	9	5¼	2½	51	50/	54/	6¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37¼	37	38¼	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14/1½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/1½	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	—	3½	9/4½	9/	10/3	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1896	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	...	8¼
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/9	17/	17/6	8¾
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Insc. pref.	860,415	...	...	3	14/	15/9	14/3	4¼
Ditto def.	849,200	...	...	3	14/3	15/3	...	8¼
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STEAM.								
Pal. N. Ferry	18,420	1	1	10	37/	35/6	...	5¼
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Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	19/	5¼
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	22/	21/9	22/3	6¼
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/3	35/	36/6	4
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INSURANCE.								
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Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12/8	11/9	12/3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	...	63/	...
United	82,500	10	2½	10	71/	70/	...	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	681,720	6	6	9/	18/2	18	18¼	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41/6	44	47/	6¼
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P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
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* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The completion of changes in monetary systems takes time. It took nearly seven years from the closure of the Indian Mints before the Government ventured to give out sovereigns at the rate of one for 15 rupees. As we learn by the American mail just received, the adoption of the gold standard by Costa Rica, by a law enacted in 1896, under which the Government of the country accumulated a gold reserve, lowering and steadying the rate of exchange, has now been made effective by the circulation of the coinage, and as stated by the President with satisfying results. Peru likewise, after a three years' preparatory term, has converted its monetary system from the silver to the gold standard, and a gold coin known as the libra, equivalent in weight and fineness to the British £, has just been put in circulation. The changes by these two countries will facilitate the ordinary course of commerce. All these new developments towards the general adoption of the gold standard are being made possible by the largely increased output of gold. The Director of the United States Mint, in dealing with the statistics for the year 1899, extends his observations back for 100 years. He gives the total production for the 49 years ended 1851, as £1,333,200,000, as compared with £157,500,000 in the preceding fifty years; and it is stated that the production of gold for the latter half of this century is more than twice as large as the entire production for the preceding three centuries and a half. No doubt the world's requirements have magnified greatly, owing in part to the substitution of silver as standard money by so many nations that formerly were on a silver or bimetallic basis. A great yield was needed to meet this increased demand; but the discoveries of new mines under the surfaces of the land and sea, and still more the improvement in gold-getting machinery, reducing the cost of production enormously, have made everything possible. It is true the monetary situation has been temporarily strained by the closing of the Transvaal mines after its golden treasures had so largely contributed to the commercial boom and consequent rise in prices, making the continuance of the output of the precious metal a matter of serious concern. Still in one way or another the world's requirements are being met. Australia and America have been lending to Europe, Africa, and India supplying Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica, and it may perhaps be expected that the general upheaval and rearrangements of the past few years are now being brought to an end when the supply of gold will nowhere give occasion for concern. It may more properly be said that it is the eagerness of the nations to make use of the metal that causes concern. The steadiness of exchange is now considered a matter of paramount importance in the conduct of the trade of the world, and that is secured by the gold standard in a way not possible to any of the other monetary systems.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company was held to-day, Mr. Cary in the chair. The report showed receipts aggregating £3382. Expenses, interest, &c., absorbed £4769. During the year deposits to the amount of £6674 had been exchanged for property. A call of 5s per share had enabled the directors to reduce the amount on the company's mortgages by £6400. The directors had considered it advisable to adjust the values of the company's assets more in accordance with their market values, and it is said that further reductions will possibly have to be made. With this adjustment the balance-sheet shows amount due on mortgages, £22,657; land, building plant, and stock, £69,744; fixed deposit, £300; bank balances, &c., £1114; making a total of assets £93,815; the liabilities, including deposits and interest, £67,084; suspense account, £1497; and mortgages, £16,000; making a total of £84,581. The report was adopted. Dr. T. S. Dixson was re-elected a director, and Messrs. James Robertson and H. Priestley were chosen auditors.

At a final meeting of the Eagle Tobacco Company, Mr. W. J. Green presiding, the closing report was presented, and the necessary winding-up resolutions passed. A small balance of unpaid dividends is being handed over to the Registrar-General.

The New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury shows net profits for the year ended May 31 aggregating £16,459, which, with £3627 brought forward from last year, gave a total of £20,086. The directors proposed to allocate the amount as follows:—Dividends and loans, equal to 10 per cent., to shareholders, besides a bonus of 4 per cent. on their purchases; a bonus of 4 per cent. on salaries and wages; to refund 25 per cent. to shareholders on net commissions paid on produce sales; to carry £2000 to reserve fund; and to strengthen the "special for contingencies fund" by an additional £1000; to write 10 per cent. off machinery and office furniture and warehouse fittings accounts; and the balance to be carried forward to next year's account.

The "Journal of the Institute of Bankers" for August has, among other contents, a report of Mr. J. Russell French's paper on "Federal Currency" and other articles of interest to the banking community.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended September 1 was £392,890, against £235,868 in the corresponding week of 1899. The value of the exports in the week amounted to £755,050, against £463,432. From the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1899.	1900.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold	£1,524,943	2,044,656	Inc. 519,713
Wool	532,028	456,094	Dec. 75,934
Tallow	168,647	70,971	Dec. 97,676
Skins and hides	545,849	533,474	Dec. 12,375
Produce	809,796	573,254	Dec. 236,542
Wheat	101,535	7,988	Dec. 93,547
Flour	176,832	17,215	Dec. 159,617
Other merch.	9,673,048	11,361,433	Inc. 1,688,387
Total	£13,333,276	£14,865,585	Inc. £1,532,309

EXPORTS.

	1899.	1900.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold	£3,214,435	£2,933,489	Dec. £280,956
Wool	2,659,910	3,117,094	Inc. 457,984
Tallow	164,064	101,804	Dec. 62,260
Skins and hides	451,537	438,792	Dec. 12,745
Leather	269,115	261,488	Dec. 7,627
Meats	372,754	365,712	Dec. 7,042
Wheat	72,535	181,763	Inc. 109,228
Flour	66,367	126,044	Inc. 59,677
Produce	208,128	203,342	Dec. 4,786
Tin	129,766	142,398	Inc. 12,632
Copper	250,146	289,905	Inc. 39,759
Other merch.	2,790,911	2,946,152	Inc. 155,241
Total	£10,508,358	£11,067,285	Inc. £458,965

The imports of merchandise showed an increase of 10·8 per cent., and the exports of produce one of 9·7 per cent. The export of gold coin from Sydney for the week ended September 1 amounted to £575,621, of which £555,000 was for San Francisco, £10,000 for London, and £8350 for Hongkong. Of the exports of gold since the beginning of the year the sum of £2,602,486 was in coin and £331,003 in bullion, against £2,775,290 in coin and £439,135 in bullion in the corresponding period of last year. The destinations of the shipments were:—For London: Coin, £408,311; bullion, £311,443. San Francisco: Coin, £1,756,000. Hongkong: Coin, £99,749. To Continent: Coin, £103; bullion, £2107. To Polynesia: Coin, £6257; bullion, £300. To Australasian colonies: Coin, £143,000; bullion, £168.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat quiet, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d, ex trucks Darling Harbour. The excessive freights asked are hampering the operations of shippers. Flour was depressed at £6 5s to £6 15s.

IMPORT MARKET.

A little more activity prevailed to-day in the Import market, though business was of an erratic character. The unsettlement of the tariff continues to have a restrictive influence. There was no very appreciable change in prices in connection with the majority of lines. Tea was quiet but firm, the lightness of stocks being responsible for the paucity of sales. Both the Calcutta and Colombo markets have eased slightly, according to latest cables. Fish of all kinds continued very firm. Dried fruits sold steadily at the advanced prices now quoted. Liquors moved off more freely, there also being a good business doing in Eastern produce. Metals generally were quiet. Cornsacks had more attention, the rise in Calcutta being confirmed by cable.

Tea.—Private cables have been received indicating a slightly easier tendency in Colombo and Calcutta. Supplies in Colombo are stated to be light on account of unfavourable weather, sales being small. For the week between August 28 and September 3 about 270,000lb. were shipped from Colombo to Australian ports. This is below the average quantity. Twenty-five chests of Ceylon broken pekoe sold at 8½d. 200 packages of Chinas moved off at 6½d.

Sugar.—There was steady business at late market rates. During August 8575 sacks, 13,896 bags, 400 cases, and 40 mats of sugar were imported from Queensland, 1123 bags from China, 512 bags and 400 cases from Victoria, 12,302 mats from Java, and 100 cases from Germany.

Groceries.—Private cables from San Francisco advise a rise of 1dol. per case since the opening of the opening of the market. Royal Red Skeena River sold at 6s 3d for tails, and 7s for flats. Cables have come to hand from London stating: "Fresh herrings will be scarce." On spot Bruce's, Smith's, and the Aberdeen Company's fresh herrings sold at 4s 3d, Moir's being quoted at 4s 6d. Smith's and the Aberdeen Company's kippers sold at 6s. Smith's herrings in tomato 6s, and Morton's 6s 3d. The California Fruit Canners' Association, which claims to pack 85 per cent. of the Californian product, has forwarded its first sample shipment. An effort is being made by this body to raise the quality of the fruit shipped to the Australian markets, which of late has been so low as to bring discredit on the canners and the industry generally. To secure uniform results from all the factories of the association, definite standards for the net weight of fruit, the amount of sugar, &c., have been adopted for each grade to be packed. Heretofore, there have been as many grades of so-called extra standards on the market as there were packers, and the trade will certainly appreciate this change as a move in the right direction. The grades are:—

Extras: The highest grade will be packed as heretofore in No. 3 cans, containing the best quality of carefully selected fruit in heavy syrup, corresponding with San Jose, Oakland, and High Grade brands. Two and a half extras: This grade will correspond with what have been sold heretofore under Oas, Cutting's, and Pacific brands. Extra standards: Fruits under this grade will correspond with what have been generally quoted as Extra Standard heretofore, such as Columbus, Gold Medal, and Honeysuckle. Standards: No change will be made in the specifications of this grade, except to secure uniform results from each factory. Ixion and Our Choice brands indicate quality. Apricot pulp will be packed in gallon tins corresponding with the recent deliveries from the San Jose Fruit Packing Company.

In the aggregate 1250 cases of Milkmaid milk, 250 cases and 50 quarters of Grimble's vinegar changed hands at agents' prices. 250 cases of Eagle asparagus moved off. Hamper corned beef went at 5s 6d for 1's and 9s 6d for 2's. Grages's cornflour sold at 2d.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were sold in small lots at 7d; sultanas, at 6½d to 7½d; and elemes at 5½d. Good dates continue scarce at 2d. Lexias are beginning to meet with more favour, being cheap compared with elemes, and showing better quality. Prices range from 4½d to 5d for browns and 5½d for extras. American evaporated apples landing sold at 8d; ditto peaches, 7½d; Mildura peaches, 6½d; American evaporated apples, 6d; and Tasmanian, 7d per lb.

Eastern Produce.—Orders were freely received from the country. Japan rice ruled firm at £15 10s, 20 tons in the aggregate moving off. Rangoon was fairly active, 30 tons selling for the islands at £9 10s. Sagos went at £15; medium pearl, £15 10s; and flaked, £16. White pepper sold at 10½d, and black at 7d, 1½ ton of white and ½ ton of black being taken up for New Zealand. Coffees sold rather slowly, Ceylons at 13½ to 13½d, and Americans at 8d to 11d. Nutmegs moved off at 1s 4½d to 1s 7d; cloves, 6d; pimento, 5½d; carraways, 4d to 4½d. Canary seed went at £14 to £14 10s; linseed £16; rape, £13 10s; and hemp, £19, all in small lots.

Liquors.—A rather more active demand was experienced in anticipation of the festivities fixed for this month. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star and 45s 6d to 46s for three-star. Key gin went at 11s for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16-bottle, 12s for 18's, and 12s 3d for 20-bottle. 100 cases of Burnett's old tom changed hands. Lowndes's rum was cabled unchanged in London. This is understood to mean that no drop is now probable, as the English winter season is coming on. Locally, 4s was generally asked, though in some quarters this price could be shaded for a line. 200 cases of Usher's whisky moved off at market rates. 400 cases of Crawford's whisky moved off in the aggregate at agents' prices. 300 cases of Dagger stout changed hands, spot stocks being exhausted. Aiken's ale had attention. 50 cases of Dry Monopole champagne changed hands.

Brewers' Goods.—The market continued quiet for all descriptions of these goods. English malt was depressed owing partly to the weight of stocks and partly to the free offerings of the colonial article. It was nominally quoted at 6s to 6s 6d per bushel. During last month 341 tanks of malt came forward from the United Kingdom, 3206 sacks were received from New Zealand, and 341 from Victoria. Hops were also quiet on spot. The following supplies were received last month:—From Tasmania, 26 bales and 100 cases; 7 bales from New Zealand, 5 bales from Victoria, and 100 cases from America. Regarding the English market Messrs. Price Brothers write:—Hops: The growing crop is healthy, and promises well. Brewers are all holding considerable stocks bought at low prices, so the new season should open at moderate figures. Malt is quiet; and the barley harvest, judging from growing returns, should be good.

Metals.—Fifty tons of angle and T steel changed hands on contract. Sales covering 500 tons of Sommerlee and Mossend pig iron sold at 97s 6d c.i.f. net cash. American was quoted at lower rates than the above. Ten tons of No. 10 American wire sold at £10; 10 tons of No. 8 German, £10; 5 tons No. 10 galvanised, £12 17s 6d. Ten casks of Bickford's fuse went at 7½d. The imports of cement during August totalled 9710 casks, of which 7150 casks came from Germany, 2550 from Great Britain, and the odd 10 from intercolonial ports. In July 19,309 casks came forward, while in June only 2471 casks were received.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks are quoted at 5s 1½d c.i.f. for October shipment from Calcutta. 120 bales from this shipment sold at 5s 4½d delivered, and smaller sales were effected at 5s 5d. Branbags ruled dull.

Oils.—450 cases of Snowflake kerosene sold at 11d. During August 1170 cases of China oil were imported, against 600 cases in July, 1056 in June, and 1100 in May. During August 600 cases of turps were imported—400 from America and 200 from Victoria. The previous month 273 cases came to hand.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer a catalogue of brewers' and cordial makers' sundries, also of woolpacks, to-morrow (Thursday) at the City Mart.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8673. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £3722; wine, £219; ale, porter, and beer, £119; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1802; tea, £24; sugar and molasses, £201; opium, £189; dried and candied fruits, £368; jams and jellies, £60; pilotage, £27; harbour dues, £22; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £300; excise on beer, £1666. Total, £8673.

S. A. JOSEPH and RICKARD, Ltd., Spirit Merchants. Agents for Younger's Revolver Ale, Mackay's Liqueur Whisky, Crystal Schnapps, 38 O'Connell-street.—Advt.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1539 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 323 bales were received coastwise, and 312 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

—	Aug. 21, 1900.	Aug. 28, 1900.	Sept. 4, 1900.
Afloat—	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom	2,270,000	2,340,000	2,270,000
For Continent	1,150,000	1,080,000	990,000
Total	3,420,000	3,420,000	3,260,000

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCK, &c.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 104.

Freehold Trust Company of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 100.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 87½.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at 103.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, shares, ½ higher at 6.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 107.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 107.

Australian Gaslight Company, Sydney, 5 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 74½.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 91.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since Friday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat continues quiet, with a strictly limited demand at from 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Flour was nominal at £6 15s, with a few orders being received. Bran ranges from 9d to 9½d; pollard, 10½d to 11d, but the market altogether shows no animation.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cent. debentures sold at £97; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ cents (1906), £104 7s 6d, £104 10s; Colonial Bank preferential, £9 4s, £9 5s; Commercial preferential, £6 16s; London Bank preferential, £12; National ordinary, 79s; Victoria ordinary, £11 5s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 19s 8d; Special Assets Trust, 17s; English and Scottish Bank preferential inscribed stock 3 per cent., 13s 7½d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage preferential, 28s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 10d, 20s; Silverton Tram, 94s; County of Bourke Building Society, 18s 2d; Monte de Piete, 16s 6d.

Nearly 1000 bags of wheat sold on the basis of 2s 10½d to 2s 11d alongside the ship. Flour was dull at £6 5s to £6 7s 6d; bran, 9½d to 9½d; pollard, 10½d. Fair malting barley sold at 2s 9d, prime nominal at 3s. Thin barley is active at 1s 9d to 2s. Algerian oats are rather quiet at 2s 1d to 2s 4½d. Maize, 2s 4d; ex wharf, 2s 4½d f.o.b. Chaff is 45s to 57s 6d. Potatoes, 47s 6d; extra prime, 50s. Onions, £5 to £7 10s; extra prime, up to £8.

Business in tea covers 30 chests of Ceylon, 7½d, and a small line of Kooloo for export. Provincial currants are selling at 7½d, sultanas up to 8½d. Sardines are firm, with a good demand. Common halves are 5s; common quarters, 3s to 3s 3d—sales covering 400 cases. A good parcel of soda ash sold at £6 15s. Considerable business was done in Continental 95 per cent. cream of tartar at 9½d on spot, and 9d to arrive. There has been a good Adelaide demand for cornsacks, and forward purchases cover about 800 bales. Local sales for the season cover about 200 bales at 5s 5d to 5s 6d. Branbags are quiet up to 4s 1d; woolpacks, 1s 10d. 800 boxes of IC coke tinplates sold at 17s 6d. Fifteen tons of steel and iron plates and iron sheets sold. 500 casks of English cement were placed. Kerosene is steady at 11½d for truck loads, 11½d for smaller lots. Stocks in warehouse are about 30,000 cases. Factory butter is steady at 9½d to 9½d. Specials higher. Eggs are in heavy supply at 7d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Kallatina left at noon with 558 bags maize, 389 bags bonedust, 128 bags sugar, 49 bags bark, 12 bags vegetables, 3 bales leather, 311 cases eggs, 3 cases fruit, 8 cases fish, 18 crates poultry, 77 hides, 50 sides bacon, 150 boxes butter, 29 pigs, 7 cans cream, and sundries.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

The sale of dairy cattle on Bungawalby Station commenced to-day, and fair prices were realised.

CRAIGIE, Wednesday.

Operations at the creamery at Quiuburra will commence on the 17th instant.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Despite this being an "off day," a good steady business was done in most lines of general produce to-day. The fair supply of produce forward by rail was soon disposed of at prices identical with those ruling on the previous day. On the wharfs the inquiry for maize continued good, sales being made readily to the trade at 2s 7d for best. At the Sydney Corn Exchange a speculator who has a good opinion of the market bought in the rooms a line of about 300 bags at equal to 2s 7½d. Oats remained steady, the demand being fair up to 2s 3d for best heavy New Zealand feed. Chickwheat had a moderate amount of attention, while barley and peas were entirely neglected. A steady sale was noted for both bran and pollard at the prices quoted. Under the hammer local chaff had ready sale, extra choice green samples making as high as £4 per ton. The market was almost bare of imported makes. Lucerne had good sale, up to 52s 6d for prime samples. Straw and oaten hay remained without alteration, the inquiry for each being steady. Potatoes were plentiful and in moderate request at late values. Intercolonial onions were in demand up to £9 for choice Victorian. A shipment of 200 packages of onions in octagon cases arrived from San Francisco. The bulbs, which were of the silver skin variety, were landed in splendid condition, being very sound and of a serviceable size, the only fault being the presence of a few small ones. Sales were made at the high figure of £10, holders not being too anxious to go on at that figure. Turnips moved pretty freely at £1 15s to £3 2s 6d per ton, according to quality. Owing to the usual Wednesday half-holiday trade in dairy produce to-day was rather slow. Eggs had ready sale, chiefly at 7d for ordinary case sorts. Choice lots of southern sold at 7½d. Biscuit manufacturers and the large grocers are not disposed to give over 7d for any class of case eggs. Butter, cheese, bacon, lard, and honey sold steadily at late quotations. Poultry continued in active request at high prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Good sale. Prime, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; extra green, £3 10s to £4; medium, to £3; inferior, to £2 10s; Victorian, £3 15s to £3 5s; choice green, £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, to £2; derrick-pressed, £1 10s to £2 2s 6d. Imported: £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £3; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s; imported, choice, £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior to £2 5s; new, £1 15s to £2; good, £2 5s; choice, £2 10s; special lots, £2 12s 6d; railway, small bales, prime, £3 to £3 7s 6d; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d, and pollard 7½d to 7¾d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, choice redskins, to £3; darkskins, to £2 15s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 7s 6d; odd lots, £2 10s; Early Rose seed, £5 15s per ton.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

For something reliable as well as nourishing try PRIMROSE BISCUITS. All grocers.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.
DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents.—Advt.

HEATON BROS., Produce Auctioneers, established 30 years. Sales at Redfern every day. Highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 8½d to 9d, second-class, 8½d; flitches, 8d to 8½d; middles, 8½d to 7d; mild cured, 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 8½d to 8½d; Pineapple sides to 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 8d, flitches 8d and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 3s 3d, good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; choice, 4s; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 4s 6d; fowls, 3s 3d to 4s; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; drakes, choice, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 5s; drakes, 7s to 8s; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 14s, hens, 5s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—North, 7d; South, 7d, to 7½d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7½d to 8d, ducks' 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5½d to 5½d; medium quality 4½d to 5d large choice, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5½d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 3d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 9d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Good sale. Prime, 2s 7d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 8d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Short supply. Good demand. Best footwood 14s 6d to 15s 6d, second quality 12s to 14s, rough 8s to 9s; bakers' split, good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d, rough 7s to 8s; bundles 9s 6d to 11s, rough 7s to 8s; billets, good 8s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorians: Choice, £8 10s to £9; other sorts, £8; New Zealand quoted up to £8; American, choice, £10 per ton.

Turnips.—Scarce. Up to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

Sunlight Oilcake.—6s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail, or wharf.

REDFERN SALE.

A fairly good supply of most descriptions of general produce was submitted at auction this morning. The inquiry for nearly all lines continued good, especially for chaff, which sold readily at firm prices. Extra green chaff made 3s 8d to 4s, prime 3s 2d to 3s 5d, medium 2s 9d to 3s, and rough sorts to 2s 7d per cwt. Straw in derrick bales of passable quality found a buyer at 1s 6d per cwt. Rye straw of good quality found a buyer at 4s 6d per cwt. Choice lucerne in small bales realised 3s 1d, and good medium 2s 7d per cwt. Turnips had a good deal of attention at 1s 6d to 3s 1d per cwt. Fair feed oats brought 1s 9d per bushel. Potatoes of inferior quality, suitable for seed, moved slowly at 1s 6d to 1s 7d per cwt. A prime sample of oaten hay had fairly ready sale at 3s 8d per cwt. An extra choice sample of wheat fetched 2s 6d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 48 trucks; lucerne, 1; straw, 3; oaten hay, 2; wheat, 2; potatoes, 4; oats, 1; turnips, 5.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. G. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Heaton Bros., R. Little and Co., S. Murphy and Co., and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Prescott, Dubbo, (truck No. 5197) 3s 3d, (5156) passed; Ley, (5494) passed; Hawke, Dubbo, (5036) 3s 3d; W. H. Morley, Geurie, (5417) 3s 6d, (2422) 3s 2d; J. Gibbs, (4555) 3s 5d, (6183) 3s 6d; White Eulomogo, (1157) passed; C. O'Bagge, Trangie, (9408) 4s; O'Donnell, Junee, (8138) passed; Fairweather, Marrar, (2861) passed; E. Paddison, Perth, (4) 3s; Blatch, Junee, (8093) 3s 1d; F. Dowling, Bomen, (9455) 3s 10d; R. B. and Co., Huntley, (6817) 3s 6d; J. Ewin, Blayney, (7716) 3s 4d; Clements, (6539) 3s 6d; Towri Estate, Mary Vale, (7805) 3s 3d; M'Dermott, Spring [illegible], (4567) 3s 2d, (9752) 3s 2d; M'Kenzie, (2300) 3s 2d, (2418) 3s 2d; B. B. and Co., Orange, (929) 3s 6d; Waddell, Minore, (4563) 3s 3d; A. Ison, Dubbo, (5742) 3s 2d; Hawke, (3271) 3s 3d; M'Vicar, (6845) 3s, (5669) 3s; G. A. Smith, Bowning, (6613) 3s 2d; E. Browne, Binalong, (5254) 3s 6d; Hilber, Wallendbeen, (3187) 3s 5d, (10,788) 3s 4d; Sellin, (1877) 3s 1d, (6948) 3s 2d; J. Gordon, Jindalee, (8616) 3s 0d; Bourke, (3405) passed; Kirk, Kingsvale, (6190) passed; Futter, Cunningar, (9490) 3s 7d, (2931) 3s 9d; J. Cole, Yass, (2045) 3s 10d; Stewart, Bathurst, (782) 2s 1d; R. H. Gavin, Molong, (5340) 3s 7d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From J. and R. Pratley, George's Plains, (10,026) 1s 6d per cwt.; bundle, from Ryan, Marrian, (1047) passed.

Rye Straw.—From D. J. Smallwood, Mulgrave, (1469) 4s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From R. Collett, Umeralla, (2776) 2s 7d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Hamer, Perth, (2154) 3s 8d. rye straw passed, lucerne 3s 1d; Hadley, Penrith, (6686) 2s 4d per cwt.

Oats.—From Davidson, Newbridge, (4247) 1s 9d per bushel, potatoes passed.

Potatoes.—From Dwyer, Newbridge, (8292) 1s 7d; Nesbitt Brothers, Blayney, (3585) 1s 6d per cwt.; A. Lister, Millthorpe, (4283) passed; M'Dermott, (9016) passed.

Wheat.—From A. Stewart, Murrumburrah, (8159) passed; G. H. Greene, Monteagle (588) part 2s 6d per bushel, screenings passed.

Turnips.—From Pitt, Wentworth, (—) 3s 1d; J. Shields, Richmond, (10,001) 2s 2d; J. Kerr, 2s 2d; V. Shields, 3s; C. Moyes, Penrith, (5069) 2s 4d; Prescott, Dubbo, (7365) part 2s; ex Darling Harbour, (7556) part 1s 9d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning a fair amount of business was done in the fruit trade. Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Choice apples sold well, other varieties being plentiful and more or less neglected. Pines and bananas were in good request at unchanged rates. Citrus fruits commanded a good deal of attention, especially choice samples. Passionfruit moved pretty freely, good sized parcels being bought for export. Loquats were dull of sale owing to the quality not being first-class. Strawberries were in demand at 2s 6d to 5s 6d per three-quart box. Fresh supplies are due at noon to-day (Wednesday) from Queensland.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 8s to 10s, medium 4s to 5s 6d, inferior 2s to 3s a gincase; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Lemons.—Rough 3s, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Apples.—Good sale for choice, other qualities quiet. Tasmania Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 8s; Scarlets, choice 8s to 10s, special lots to 12s, good 6s to 8s, rough and small 2s to 4s upwards; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, rough 4s to 5s, prime 7s to 9s, special lots to 10s per case.

Bananas.—Fiji 1s to 3s, Queensland 6d to 2s 6d per bunch; cases, Fiji 5s to 7s, Queensland 5s to 6s.

Cocoanuts.—A few at 8s per bag.

Loquats.—3s to 5s gincase, a few extra choice 3s to 3s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, prime 6s, choicest, a few at 3s 6d per half-case; Papsrore, rough to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per gincase.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s 6d to 5s 6d per three-quart box.

Oranges.—Local windfalls 2s to 2s 6d, choice to 4s, rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, good 5s to 6s, prime 6s 6d to 7s, choice seedlings, 7s 6d to 8s; navel oranges, rough 8s, good 10s to 12s, choice 14s, special lots to 16s per gincase.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s; choice, to 5s 6d; queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—314 were yarded for sale at the City Corporation yards to-day. Owing to the supply being a small one, the inquiry for all descriptions continued brisk, yesterday's advanced rates being well maintained. Ordinary backfatters sold at 5s to 55s, extra heavy going to 60s. Prime and extra heavy baconers brought 35s to 44s, good and heavy 35s to 38s 6d, good 33s to 34s, and light from 31s. Best porkers fetched 27s 6d to 29s 6d, good 24s to 25s 6d, and small from 19s each upwards.

Calves.—The supply forward was light, 161 being yarded for sale. The bulk of the consignment consisted of store calves, which were bought by outsiders for fattening purposes. One lot of about 20 exceptionally choice yearlings and 18 month old heifers and steers made up to £5 each. Extra choice heavy vealers realised to £4 5s, ordinary prime 55s to 65s, good 45s to 50s, medium 30s to 38s, and rough from 20s each. Competition was brisk, especially for calves in good condition.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-day will be as follows:—
Sheep.—Total, 32,341.
Cattle.—Total, 898.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning fruit realised the following prices:—Apples, 6s to 10s per case; oranges, 7s to 12s; lemons, 5s 6d to 7s; melons, preserving, 4d to 6d each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Supplies were much smaller than last week. A good demand prevailed throughout, and previous rates were readily secured for kangaroo, wallaroo, and scrub wallaby. Furriers' lines of swamp sold well, otherwise they were quiet and irregular. Bear steady. Opossumskins, 29,164 offered. Competition was active, and prices slightly favoured sellers. Quotations:—Grey kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 6½d to 10d each; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 10½d to 25½d; over 14lb. and up to 24lb., 26d to 51d; over 24lb. and upwards, 33d to 50½d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 6½d to 26d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 30d to 39d. Red kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 3d to 6d each; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 8½d to 30d; over 14lb. and up to 26lb., 30½d to 53½d; over 26lb. and upwards, 34d to 57d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 8d to 22½d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 38d to 45d. Wallarooskins: Average, 6lb. per dozen and under, 7d to 9½d each; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 10d to 23½d; over 14lb. and up to 26lb., 24d to 28½d; faulty—about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 4½d to 15½d; 20lb. and over, 21d to 24d. Wallaby—Scrub: 7½lb. average per dozen, 1½d to 2d; 3½lb. to 6lb. average, 3d to 10½d; 8lb. to 12lb. average, 11½d to 22d; faulty—about 3lb. to 6lb. average, 3d to 6½d; about 8lb. and over, 10d to 15d. Wallaby—Swamp: 2½lb. average per dozen, 2d to 3½d; 3½lb. to 6lb. average per dozen, 4½d to 13d; 8lb. to 12lb. average per dozen, 12d to 26d; faulty—about 3lb. to 6lb. average, 2d to 7½d; about 8lb. and over, 10d to 16d; wallaby, rock, 2d to 6d. Goats, best 15d to 30d; seconds, 2d to 12d; bears, best 6d to 12½d, seconds 3½d to 7½d; hares, 1d to 1½d. Opossumskins: Super grey, 19s to 17s 3d per doz.; first grey, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; second grey, 6s 6d to 8s; super red, 10s to 12s 9d; first red, 7s 6d to 9s 9d; second red, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; small red, 2s to 5s 9d; rumped, 1s 6d to 5s 3d; super black, 22s 6d to 26s; first black, 16s to 19s; second black, 6s to 11s 6d.

Bark.—In the absence of auction sales the following quotations must be regarded as nominal:—Best chopped, £7 10s to £7 15s per ton; exceptional lines to £8; good, £6 10s to £7 5s; medium and light, £5 5s to £6 7s 6d; inferior, £3 10s to £4.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Auctions proceeded very quietly, and though there was competition for almost every line submitted, the high prices of last week for tweeds were not forthcoming, other sorts showing no change in values. Many lots of kip and tweed shown were of unusually stout substance, and notwithstanding owners were prepared to accept lower prices, buyers were positively unable to do with such descriptions, and it would be well if more regard were paid to the attainment of a substance suitable to buyers' requirements. Basils enjoyed an improved demand, the supply being rather less than usual. Sole was very quiet, and instead of owners securing an advance commensurate with the increased value of the raw article, buyers were only disposed to operate at about last week's level. Saddlers' leathers were rather dull, with the exception of large bridle and bag, which commanded up to last quotations. Quotations:—Best cow tweed 15d to 16½d per lb., fair 14d to 14½d, common 12d to 13½d; yearling tweed, best 18d to 19d, fair 16d to 17½d; calf tweed, best 19½d to 20½d, fair 17d to 19d; waxed yearling, best 17d to 20d, heavy 14d to 15d; waxed calf, best 21d to 24d, fair 18½d to 20d; kip, best light 12d to 12½d, heavy 10d to 11d, damaged rough 9d to 10d; dressed splits, best 7½d to 8½d, fair 4d to 7d, common 3½d to 6d; sole, heavy 8½d to 9d, medium 8½d to 8½d, light 8½d to 8½d, damaged 5d to 7½d; extra heavy sole, 10d to 11d; rough splits, butt 4d to 6½d, shoulder 2d to 3d; brown harness, 10½d to 12½d; black harness, 11½d to 13½d; bridle, 10s to 11s 6d per side; bag, 9s to 11s 6d; basils, saddlers' 13s 6d to 16s per dozen, first shoe 10s 6d to 12s, second shoe 6s 6d to 9s, third shoe 9s 6d to 5s 6d.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Cattle: 480 were penned, the bulk of which were only of useful quality, the supply including a number of stores with a few prime sorts. Sales were better throughout, prices recovering somewhat on best classes from last week's decline. Shippers took 20. Forty came from the Upper Murray, 30 from the south-east, and 70 were local. The remainder were from the north. Prime beef made 30s. We sold 190 cattle.

Sheep.—7500 were forward, consisting mainly of moderate classes; and sales were exceedingly dull and hard to effect at lower rates, excepting first qualities. Shippers took 200. Quotations were: Prime merino wethers, 18s to 19s; ewes, 14s to 15s. We sold 2000.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the metropolitan dead meat market to-day prices ruled as follow:—Prime bodies 24s to 25s per 100lb, medium 22s to 23s; prime forequarters 21s, medium, 20s; prime hindquarters 27s to 28s, medium 25s to 26s; lamb, prime lambs 9s to 10s each, medium 7s to 8s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1350 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 80 from New South Wales, 400 from the north-eastern district, 600 from Gippsland, 100 from the westward, and the remainder from the north-western district and paddocks near town. A large proportion consisted of good and prime qualities. The demand was not evenly sustained, but notwithstanding the slight fluctuations during the day prices in most instances show no material alteration from last week's rates. Quotations were: Prime pens of bullocks, £11 10s to £13; extra prime heavy ditto ditto, £13 to £15 15s; odd beasts, £15 to £16 10s; good pens of bullocks, £10 to £11; good ditto ditto light weights, £8 5s to £9 15s; middling ditto ditto, £8 to £8 15s; prime pens cows, £8 10s to £9 12s 6d; odd beasts, £11; others from £5. 160 fat calves were penned. The demand was active at fully last week's rates. Prime steers and heifers made £4 10s to £6 5s; prime calves, 60s to 80s.

GOULBURN STOCK SALES.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The stock sales to-day at the municipal yards were well attended. About 2000 sheep were yarded, and the market was about the same as last week, except for inferior animals, which were lower. Best fat merino wethers brought 12s 1d to 15s. No fat ewes and store wethers. Two and four tooth, good quality, sold at 11s 9d; fat lambs, 9s 3d. About 2500 cattle were yarded, and the market was brisk at last week's quotations. A fair proportion was fat. Best fat bullocks were quitted at £9 1s to £10 2s; others, £5 16s to £6 12s; good fat cows, £5 5s to £6 8s; odd beasts to £7 14s; others, £4 9s to £5. Not many store bullocks were yarded. Prices obtained were £4 18s to £5 10s; three-year-olds, £3 5s to £4 2s; two-year-olds, 50s to £3 7s 6d. A large number of store cows were yarded, but none in very forward condition. Prices ranged from £2 8s to £3 12s for best; culls, £2 15s 6d to £3 1s; three-year-old heifers, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d; two-year-old, 45s to 52s 6d; poddies, 37s 6d to £2 2s; springers, £4 15s to £5 10s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday witnessed a further increase in the volume of business in the Mining market. Coal companies continued generally firm, with improved quotations of Newcastle and Wickham and Bullock Island. Brussia, a Tasmanian tin venture, fetched rising prices. In the copper division Chillagoe Railway and Mines had extensive business at very strong rates. Broken Hill silver scrip was again firm, and there was a good turnover, British Broken, B.H. Block 10, and North Broken all hardening at the end of the day, as compared with Tuesday's rates. Mount Lyell was affected by the completion of its purchase of the South Tharsis mine, and closed at a good advance on Tuesday's values. More attention was paid to local gold lines, Grassy Gully, on account of the starting of crushing operations early next week, realising a considerable advance, and Mount Drysdale, due to reported rich developments in the mine, also changing hands at a higher figure. There was likewise a more buoyant tone in Occidental and Sunlight. Victorians and Queenslanders were practically neglected. Woodlark Island Proprietary were stronger, with business in the new issue at a firmer rate. Great Boulder Perseverance at £12 was the only leading Western Australian line dealt in, and there were sales of two small stocks. Associated Gold Mines and Kalgurli Gold Mines were better at the close. The announcement of a dividend of 3d per share by the Queensland Menzies G.M. Company strengthened the stock.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Hetton	39/	—	Araluen Central, paid	8/	9/
Newcastle	13 0/	—	Araluen Proprietary	—	20/
Stockton	7/	7/3	Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	18/
Ditto, new	—	8/3	Braidwood Proprietary	—	6/9
Vale of Clwydd	11/	—	Clarence River, paid	—	12/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	16/	16/6	Federal Centrifugal	6/3	7/
Ditto, new	8/9	9/	Jerrickmorra, paid	3/6	4/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—	Little River Dredging	—	11/6
TIN.			Ovens Valley, con.	—	3/9
Waverley, pd.	2/10	3/3	Shoalhaven River	—	10/
COPPER.			QUEENSLAND.		
Chillagoe	35/3	35/9	Brilliant Extended	14/3	15/6
Cobar Chesney, paid	—	7/9	Ditto, con.	11/	—
Dottswood Freehold, con.	—	2/9	Mt. Morgan	5 0/	5 2/6
Girilambone	4/1	4/2	No. 2 North Victory	5/6	—
Great Cobar	75/	—	South Glanmire and Monkland	25/	—
New Mount Hope	16/	20/	Victoria G.M. Association	3/6	4/3
North Nymagee	2/8	2/9	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
SILVER. New South Wales.			Associated	66/6	68/
Bora Creek Extended, paid	3/	3/6	Boulder Half-mile South	6/3	6/6
British Broken Hill	30/	—	Brown Hill Central	—	2/3
Ditto, new	22/9	—	Croesus Proprietary	1/6	2/6
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/3	48/9	Gt. Boulder	32/6	33/3
Block 10	5 13/	5 16/	Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11 15/	—
Block 14	30/	32/6	Hannan's Oroya	25/	—
B. H. Junction	9/3	—	Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	3d
Junction Nth.	11/3	12/	Imperial Boulder	1/6	—
North Broken	29/3	29/9	Ivanhoe	—	11 0/
North Central	—	11½d	Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	3d	4d
B.H. South, paid	49/	51/6	Kalgoorlie Proprietary	7d	9d
Overflow, pd.	11d	1/3	Kalgurli, London register	5 15/	—
Sulphide Corporation	—	22/6	Lake View Consols	18 10/	—
Walla Walla, con.	1/4	2/	Lake View South	7/	9/
TASMANIA.			Taringa Consolidated	7/	8/
Mount Lyell	8 0/	8 10/	Queensland Menzies, pd.	2/9	4/3
GOLD. New South Wales.			Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	10d
Baker's Creek	7/	7/6			
Cobar Great Western	—	3/			
Falkner's	—	2/			
Grassy Gully, paid	6/9	7/			
Mt. David, pd	1/10	2/3			
Mt. Drysdale	23/6	25/3			
New Prince of Wales, paid	—	1/6			
Occidental	14/3	14/9			
Peak Hill, pd	—	3/			
Sunlight	4/	4/3			
NEW GUINEA.					
Sulogs	—	10/			
Ditto, con.	—	4/			
Woodlark Island	14/6	—			
Ditto, new	4/	4/8			

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 48s 6d. Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 9d, 35s, 35s 1½d. Silver: North Broken, 30s; Overflow, paid up, 11½d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s. Gold: Colombo Dredging, paid up, 10s; Federal Centrifugal, 7s; Mount Drysdale, 21s. Noon—Coal: Stockton, 7s; Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 8s 9d. Tin: Brissis, 9s 2d, 9s 4½d; Waverley, paid up, 3s. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 6d, 35s 3d, 35s 6d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 48s 6d; B.H. South, paid up, 49s 3d; North Broken, 29s 6d. Gold: Cope's Creek, contributing, 5s; Grassy Gully, paid up, 6s 9d; Woodlark Island Proprietary, new, 4s, 4s 1d, 4s; Oriental Extended, contributing, 7½d; Bayley's United, 6s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 6d; North Nymagee, 2s 9d. Gold: Grassy Gully, paid up, 6s 9d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 8s 9d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 3d, 35s; Girilambone, 4s 1d, 4s 2d. Silver: Bora Creek Extended, paid-up, 3s 1d; B.H. South Blocks, paid-up, 10s; North Broken, 29s 6d.

BALLARAT, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 41s, 42s; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 10d; Cardigan Proprietary, 1s 4d; Central Plateau, 10s 3d; Dacosa, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; Duke United, 10s 1d; Glenfine No. 1, 18s 6d, 17s 6d, 20s 3d, 19s, 19s 3d; Glenfine Extended, 14s 7d, 13s 9d; Great Glenfine, 1s 4d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d; Glenfine Consols, 15s 3d, 15s 9d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 1s 10d; Great West Glenfine, 3s 7d; Hanlon, 4s 9d; Jubilee, 21s, 20s; Jubilee North, 1s 6d; Main Lead North, 13s 6d; Main Lead South, 4s 2d; Main Leads Extended, 3s 3d; Moonlight, 1s 6d; New Normanby, 13s; Queen of the Plains, 2s 6d; South Baneay, 5½d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Sons of Freedom North, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; South Pitfield Consols, 3s 4d, 3s 2d; South Star Extended, 2s 2d, 2s; Victoria Mint, 2s 2d, 2s 4d; Woady Yalloak, 2s 1d.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Byron Reef, 8s 1½d; Don, 5½d; Hustler's Reef, 7s 4½d, 7s 6d (50); North Shamrock, 7d; North Prince of Wales, 4d; North Lady Brassey, 7s 9d; Railway Prince of Wales, 3s 5d; Sedgwick, 1s 4d; South Devonshire, 2s 9d; Williams' United, 7½d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

B.H. Block 10 plant during the past week treated 2999 tons of crude sulphides, which yielded 433 tons of concentrates, bulking 34·91oz. silver, 63·95 per cent. lead, 6·71 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches aggregated 369 tons. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the mine's floors is 1370 tons. Experiments with Ulling's magnetic separator have been somewhat interfered with by the weather, the tailings being too damp for perfectly successful treatment. The air compressor has made a very satisfactory start, and now there are working 17 drills below the surface. The various productive workings are looking everywhere strong and healthy. Bin assays of the sulphides mined and milled for the week averaged 14·5oz. silver, 12·8 per cent. lead, 17 per cent. zinc, showing a slight falling-off in lead value. Progressive work continues to be vigorously proceeded with, the results from Kelly's deep workings at the 915ft. level remaining very satisfactory.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Sales: South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 7d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, 8d; No. 2 North Victory, 5s 10½d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, 5½d, 5½d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 5d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 4s 5d, seller 5s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 24s 8d, seller 25s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, buyer 5½d, seller 7d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 6s, seller 7s 10d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, buyer 8d, seller 10½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 72s, seller 78s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 8d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 7½d, seller 9d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 3½d; Harkin's P.C. Tribute, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 7d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 4d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 7d, seller 8d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 5d; Oriental Consuls, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 2s; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 5s 10½d, seller 5s 11d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, buyer 5½d, seller 5½d; Wilmot Extended, buyer 4½d, seller 10d.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

The Warraderry Goldfield prospectors, Campbell, O'Connor, and party have washed 30 loads of dirt, yielding 5oz. 5dwt. 12grs. of gold. Bolton and party, of the block claim between Nos. 7 and 8 north, have washed 15 loads, yielding 4oz. 13grs. of gold.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—North Broken, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 34s 6d, seller 38s; Comet, buyer 2s; Hercules, seller 10s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 18s, seller £8; Royal Tharsis, buyer 4s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 70s, seller 74s; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 2s 5d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s 10d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s, seller 16s; Mount Bischoff, seller £56.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The mine manager of the Soldiers Hill reports that good diamond wash was struck on Block 475 on Monday in the rise in the tunnel. At the Eldorado Mine, Pine Ridge, the reef being sunk on is 4½ft. wide. An 18in. quartz vein hugs the footwall. Some good specimens of galena, 2in. and 3in. square, are showing freely. The lode on the hanging wall is making into galena, and shows very well. A small quartz vein, running through the centre of the lode, is three-parts galena. The bore at Boney Gully, Stannifer, has bottomed at 51ft. on 36in. of good tin wash, with a proved width of 80ft. An assay of 10lb. of ore from the Copeton United mine gave 103oz. of silver. The ore was got at the 25ft. level. Conroy and party are raising nice stone from the 35ft. level at Collas's Hill. The lode is 3½ft. wide, carrying good galena.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on 'Change to-day were:—

Sales: Tasmania, £6 10s; South Esk, 5s 2d.

Quotations: Moonlight cum Wonder, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 7½d; New Pinafore, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; New Golden Gate, buyer £8 10s; Tasmania, buyer £6 9s 6d, seller £6 11s; Whyte River Dredging, buyer 7s 6d, seller 11s; Comet, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 4d; Magnet, buyer 22s, seller 26s; Silver King, buyer £33, seller £38; Hercules, buyer 5s 6d, seller 9s 6d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 9s 6d, seller 11s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 19s, seller £8 2s; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s 6d, seller 13s 3d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 68s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s 6d, seller 16s; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; Primrose, buyer 2s 6d, seller 4s; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s, seller 6s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 34s 6d, seller 37s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £5 1s, seller £5 4s; South Esk, buyer 5s, seller 5s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were—B.H. Block 10, £5 16s; B.H. South, 40s, 40s 9d; ditto, paid, 50s; North Broken, 29s, 29s 9d; B.H. South Blocks, contributing, 5s 5d, 6s; Lyell Tharsis, 15s 3d, 16s; Mount Lyell, £7 18s, £8 2s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 3d, 5s 5d, 6s 4d; North Mount Lyell, 72s; Colonel North, 1s 10d, 1s 9½d; Crown Lyell, 12s 6d, 12s 3d; Curtin and Davis, 1s 1d; Great Lyell South, 1s 2d, 1s 2½d; Pioneer Consolidated, 1s 6d; Mount Lyell Consols, 10s, 10s 3d; North Crown Lyell, 7½d; North Prince Lyell, paid, 10d; Prince Lyell, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; Tasman Comstock, 5d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 5d; West Lyell Extended, 3d; ditto, paid, 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s, 34s 9d; Copper Top, 1s 1d, 1s; Brissis, 9s 6d, 9s; Brothers' Home No. 1, 4s 2d; Waverley, 3s; Plantagenet, paid, 90s; Glenfine Consols, 16s, 15s 6d; Glenfine No. 1, 17s, 20s, 19s; Great West Glenfine, 3s 11d, 4s 1d; Long Tunnel Extended, £26; Maori Queen, £23; South German Reef, £5 10s, £5 9s; ditto, Extended, 17s; Argyle Alluvial, 3s 3d; Ballarat Dredging, 4½d; Band and Loch United, 42s 6d, 41s 6d, 42s 6d; Berry Consols, 15s; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 6d; Burnt Creek, 6s 7½d, 6s 9d; Cardigan, 1s 3d; Cathcart, 4s 3d; Cassilis, 35s, 35s 6d; Central Plateau, 10s 3d; Chalk's No 3, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Duke North, 5s 4d, 5s 10d; Duke United, 9s 9d, 10s 3d; Dundee, paid, 1s 9d; Granya, paid, 3s 1d; Garden Gully United, 65s; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s 9d; Great Southern Consols, 10s 9d; Great West Glenfine, 3s 11d, 4s 1d; Horn Island, 9d; Main Leads North, 13s, 13s 6d; Main Leads South, 4s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 17s; M'Gregor's, 4d, 3½d; Moonlight, 1s 6d; New Victoria Klondyke, 1s 9d; Oven's River, 3s 3d; Pandora, paid, 2s; Sons of Freedom Junction, 2s; South Star, 6s 10d, 7s; Star of the East, 7s 10d.

TINGHA, Wednesday.

Messrs. Jones and Ward are putting down a fresh shaft, hoping to again intersect the reef. Brissett and party bottomed their shaft at 62ft., and have driven over 100ft., striking a very thin vein of wash, which will go about 1cwt. of tin to the load. Messrs. Rooney and Costello sinking in Mr. M'Lean's paddock, are down 30ft., but do not expect to bottom for another 20ft. Rose and party are down about 15ft., the stone getting very hard. They expect to bottom at over 100ft. Mr. Westerway has a face of about 100ft. in his tunnel, the dirt varying in quality from ½lb. to 1lb to the dish. Messrs. Taylor and Budden are putting a tunnel into Hungry Hill, on Stoney Creek, and are in about 20ft., but have not struck any wash. Morris and party have a good stack of dirt at grass, estimated to be equal to the last they washed. They have commenced carting. Hill and party, working on Mr. Morris's special lease, have commenced sinking and are down about 25ft. Messrs. Conners and Schuman, who recently struck about 6ft. of good wash, have a large stack at grass, and in a few days will commence carting to their washing plant on Middle Creek. Yule and Schaeffer are still on very good dirt, equal in quality to the last they got out, which yielded about ¾cwt. of tin to the load. The Brickwood Extended is making great headway with the erection of the washing plant. It is expected that it will be completed in about a week. They have about 100 loads ready for washing. Messrs. Hobbs and Jones on the adjoining block are still getting out good wash. At the Ponds Cox and party are doing well, and have a considerable quantity of wash stacked. Their tributers are also on good payable wash. Beckett and party, as well as their tributers, are also getting out good dirt. The Cope's Creek Dredging Company has commenced the building of its barge. The whole of the material is here. It weighs 150 tons, and includes two very large boilers.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, 48s 6d, buyer 48s; B.H. Block 14, 30s 6d, 30s 3d, buyer 30s 3d, seller 31s; British Broken, old, buyer 26s, seller 26s 3d; B.H. Block 10, buyer £5 14s, seller £5 15s; Junction North, 11s 7½d, 11s 10½d, 11s 8d, buyer 11s 4½d, seller 11s 6d; B.H. South, contributing, 40s, 40s 3d, buyer 40s, seller 40s 3d; North Broken, 30s 6d, 29s 3d, 28s 1½d, buyer 28s 1½d, seller 28s 3d; B.H. South Blocks, 9s 6d, 10s 1½d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; ditto, contributing, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 7d; Associated Gold Mines, 66s, 65s, seller 66s; ditto, Northern Blocks, 51s, 50s 6d, 50s 9d, buyer 50s 6d, seller 50s 9d; Bayley's United, 6s 7d, buyer 6s 5d, seller 6s 8d; North Extended, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 1d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Great Boulder, 33s 3d, 33s, 32s 10½d, buyer 32s 9d, seller 33s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 28s, buyer 28s, seller 28s 5d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 17s, buyer £11 15s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 16s, £10 15s; Ivanhoe Junction, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 9d; Princess Royal, 27s 6d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; South Kalgurli, 90s, buyer 89s 6d, seller 91s; Wallaroo and Moonta, 28s, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s, 35s 4½d, 35s, seller 36s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 1½d, 21s 10½d, buyer 21s 9d, seller 22s; Lorna Doone, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; Tarcoola Blocks, 28s 6d, buyer 28s, seller 29s; Tarcoola Proprietary, 36s, 40s, 38s, buyer 37s, seller 39s; Tarcoola United, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d; Woodlark-Ivanhoe, paid, 6s 3d; Tarcoola South, £29; Queensland Tin, £65, £67.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Premier G.M. Company, W.A., 6d.
Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo, September 6, 1s.
New Prince of Wales, Eaglehawk, September 6, 6d.
Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, September 7, 6d.
New Loch Fyne, Matlock, September 10, 6d.
North Broken Hill S. M. Company, September 14, 9d.
Queen Margaret G. M. Company, Bulong, September 12, 6d.
Queensland Menzies, W.A., September 19, 3d.
B. H. South S. M. Company, September 20, 1s 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, September 20, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, September 26, 1s.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Associated Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie (August), 3893 tons, 2285oz.
Australian United, Bummer's Creek, 875 tons, 508oz.
Kalgurli Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie (August), 1010 tons, 1870oz.
Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate (fortnight), 826oz. 2dwt.
Peak Hill Proprietary tributers, 700 tons, 110oz.

REPORTS.

ARALUEN PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

The first annual ordinary general meeting of the Araluen Proprietary Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, was held yesterday at 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., presiding. The report of the directors stated that as a result of opening out operations 315oz. 17dwt. 17gr. of gold had been obtained up to August 22, showing an average of 80oz. per week, and the directors confidently anticipated that further working would result in a very great improvement upon this average. The company had acquired an additional area of ground on the Araluen Creek of over 71 acres, making the total holdings of the company about 400 acres, the added area being suitable for flotation as an off-shoot company. The directors were arranging preliminaries for the construction of a second dredge to treat the low-lying ground. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, stated that it was proposed to make this second dredge without elevators, and with buckets of eight cubic feet contents, capable of lifting an enormous quantity of material. Such a dredge should, in view of the absence of stripping, obtain 80oz. of gold per week, or more, this calculation being based on the returns already obtained from No. 1 dredge. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. It was mentioned that the weekly returns must necessarily fluctuate owing to the nature of the ground, but in the interests of shareholders it had been decided to publish the results as they were obtained instead of monthly as at first intended. The vacancy on the board was filled by the election of Mr. K. S. Hungerford as director. Mr. W. H. Vivian was appointed auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the board of directors and the chairman, and the meeting closed.

At the Peak Hill Proprietary G. M. Company, N.L., the material required for alterations to the smelting furnace has arrived at the mine, but the bustle pipe being found defective had to be returned to Sydney for necessary alteration. This will cause a delay of a week or two in restarting the furnace. 700 tons of ore from the dyke (tributers) have been crushed for 110oz. smelted gold. The battery (20 head) is still running on stone from the dyke formation.

During the week ended the 1st instant the eastern crosscut at the 300ft. level of the North Central Broken Hill S.M. Company, N.L., reached 24½ft. from the north drive. A hard bar of diorite had been met which had made driving slow, but a change seems close at hand, the country coming heady, with soapy seams in the face, and a little water making.

A dividend of 3d per share has been declared by the Queensland Menzies G. M. Company, W.A., payable on the 19th instant. The transfer books will close on the 12th instant.

Yesterday the following telegram from the manager of the Minerva mine at Eidsvold, Queensland, was posted on 'Change:—"Broke down to-day eastern drive, 12in. stone in face showing gold."

Next "carry-over" day on the London Stock Exchange has been fixed for the 11th instant.

To-day being a holiday at Ballarat the local Stock Exchange will be closed.

Yesterday a parcel of alluvial gold, the first yield obtained by the Sulogs G. M. Company at Woodlark Island, was exhibited at the Sydney Stock Exchange, and excited a considerable amount of interest. The sample comprised about 60oz., including seven nuggets (the largest one of 4oz.) aggregating about 18oz. The sample, although containing fine gold, mostly consisted of rough pieces of from a few pennyweights and upwards. The metal, in the opinion of miners, has not travelled far, meaning that it has come from a reef near at hand. The gold was obtained on Nos. 1 and 2 of the company's leases. The mine manager has forwarded to the legal manager of the company a piece of sugary quartz richly studded with gold, which he found on No. 2 lease, and the last news from the mine stated that he was prospecting for a reef in the vicinity, of the presence of which he believed the stone to be an indication.

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ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.	August, 1900.	Since Jan. 1.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage—	Oz.	Oz.
Description. New South Wales	22,546·47	165,212·02
Queensland	65,501·84	403,305·63
New Zealand	10,837·87	121,814·83
South Australia	Nil.	417·29
Tasmania	1,468·97	12,845·78
Western Australia	403·9	735·50
Other Countries	1,083·11	3,081·40
Coin	17·26	30·15
Total	101,621·62	707,472·60
Gross value of the above	£351,861 8 11	£2,559,794
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued—		
Coin: Sovereigns	£375,000 0 0	2,354,000 0 0
Coin: Half-sovereigns	Nil	130,000 0 0
Bullion	Nil	136 1 5
Total	£375,000 0 0	£2,484,136 1 5
Silver Bullion issued	£4 12 9	£4,141 8 0
New Silver Coin issued	600 0 0	41,230 0 0
New Bronze Coin issued	770 0 0	2,110 0 0
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from circulation	1,089 13 9	7,600 15 9
Revenue paid over: Mint Receipts	1,310 7 9	11,385 9 6
Revenue paid over: Escort Charges	74 16 11	664 2 4

ATHLETICS.

BROKEN HILL BUTCHERS' SPORTS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The butchers' annual sports were held in the recreation ground to-day. The weather was delightful, and there was a large attendance. The meeting was in every way a success. The results were:—

Butchers' Novice Sheffield.—Carroll, 1; Barnett, 2; J. Eglinton, 3.
Butchers' Sheffield.—O'Keefe, 1; Carroll, 2; Pfitzner, 3.
Open Sheffield Handicap.—T. O'Keefe, 1; J. Brenton, 2; J. Whelan, 3.
440 Yards Handicap.—Clancy, 1; H. Sara, 2; H. Dews, 3.
Publicans' Race.—C. Bercholz, 1; M. Nadiff, 2; J. Henderson, 3.

INSOMNIA.

DESPONDENT AND FRETFUL.

AN UTTER BREAKDOWN FEARED.

THE CASE OF MR. ALBERT OGDEN.

(Reported for Parramatta "Times.")

Within coo-ee of Parramatta our reporter was directed to the residence of Mr. Albert Ogden, who he had heard had something to tell of suffering endured and serious sickness avoided. Mr. Ogden at once expressed his willingness to give all the information in his power. He is a man of splendid physique and sturdy health, who has long been employed as warder in the Government service, and, to his own words, "Till I was stationed at Hay I never had a day's sickness in my life."

"What happened to you then?"

"I commenced to suffer from insomnia. I could not sleep; do what I would I had continuous sleepless nights. My nervous system was greatly depressed, and I became despondent, fretful, and felt certain I was on the brink of a most serious illness and utter breakdown."

"You do not look like a man easily upset, Mr. Ogden; what do you think was the cause of your malady?"

"My duties make my hours of rest irregular; but I am pretty used to that. It was the continuous and terrible heat of the town of Hay—that has a reputation second only to Hades itself—that undermined my health and strength, and sapped my energy. Not that I was absent from duty; bad as I felt I was always at my post, and never missed a day. This was because I was fortunate and took precautions in time."

"Did you go to a doctor or try any preparations?"

"No; I am very glad I did not. I had heard of Clements Tonic and what it had done for others, and forming the opinion that it would suit my case I bought a bottle."

"And how did it affect you?"

"It commenced to do good at once. I found my sleep—despite the terrid temperature that made even the bedding hot to the touch—gradually returned to me. My nervous troubles slowly passed away, and very soon, after two or three bottles, I was my old self again. You can understand after my anxious time how glad I felt, and you may rely on it I have lost no opportunity of recommending Clements Tonic for cases like my own."

"And have you been well ever since?"

"Yes; that is seven years ago, and I have never had any return of the old trouble, because I always keep a bottle of Clements Tonic in the house, and I find one dose taken now and then sufficient to preserve my perfect health. In fact, Clements Tonic is my doctor, the only doctor I ever had, and I never want a better."

"It is quite true what my husband says," interposed Mrs. Ogden; "I am sure he would not be alive to-day if it were not for Clements Tonic."

"And I have your permission, Mr. Ogden, to make this testimony public?"

"Certainly; I think it only right, when one has benefited as I have, to do all I can to help others who may suffer in the same way."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Albert Ogden, of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily and without receiving any payment, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Albert Ogden

Declared at Parramatta this 13th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, before me,
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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account of the Singleton Show, with numerous illustrations of the officials, exhibits, and prize-winners.—Advt.

THE WESTERN LANDS.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

Another very large and influential meeting of pastoralists and landowners was held here last night, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman John Leary) presiding, Messrs. W. Darchy (Tarcoola), G. A. Sharman (Lake Victoria), W. Williams, J. Williams, H Williams (Bellevue, Ellerslie, and Darlington), J. Lush (Annabranch), H. W. O'Donahoo (Tapio), C. H. Wreford (Moorara), R. F. Roberts (Moorna), A. F. Cudmore (Avoca), W. B. Crang, W. O. Edwards, A. Ledgard, H. Woodhead, J. W. Thorn (Wentworth). Several million acres were represented at the meeting. On the motion of Mr. W. Darchy, seconded by Mr. A. Cudmore, it was decided to invite the Royal Commission to visit Wentworth, which is the centre of a large pastoral district, for the purpose of taking evidence regarding the state of the Western districts. Several letters were read from lessees unable owing to shearing to attend, but expressing sympathy and willingness to appear here before the commission. It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. C. H. Wreford, seconded by Mr. R. F. Roberts, to invite Sir J. P. Abbott to meet the commission here. It was decided, further, to ask the chairman of the commission to send, if possible, a programme of the nature of the questions required to be answered, so as to facilitate the inquiry and enable witnesses to collect any requisite figures, statistics, &c. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Leary, Cudmore, W. Darchy, W. M. Thomson, and W. Williams was appointed to draw up various vital points upon which evidence should be collated, and send the same round to all landholders and obtain their individual grievances, losses, &c. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the fact that every lessee present had at great inconvenience left his holding in the middle of shearing to attend shows how keen they are on the subject.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.
BAINE and HORNE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Share.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Building Materials.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.
M. SYMONDS and CO.—On the Premises, 84 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pianofortes, China, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.
H. HARRIS and CO.—On the Premises, Golspie, Cambridge-street North, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Pianoforte, Pierglass, &c.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30 Brewers' and Cordial-makers' Sundries, Essences, Oils, Woolpacks, Charts, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—On the Premises, 780 and 782 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Ironmongery, Brushware, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Ladore, Carabella-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Oil Paintings, China, Electroplate, Curios, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—On the Premises, 112 George-street West, at 11, Furniture, Linoleums, Oil Paintings, Glass, China, Books, &c.; at 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Bookcase, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Glass, China, Overmantels, Carpets, Bookcase, Canaries, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 189a Bathurst-street, at 10, Furniture, Counters, Shop Fittings, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 12, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—On the Premises, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 59 Lower Fort-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 155 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
G. CLUBB.—At 18 Nithsdale-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE.—At 10, Hair, Horns, &c.; at 1.45, Sheepskins.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, at 10, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 1.45, Sheepskins.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, Sheepskins.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and M. A. COMPANY.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1.45, Sheepskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at the usual hour, Calves, Pigs, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Vealers, Pigs, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
J. COWAN.—On Premises, Pursell's Wharf Stores, at 11, Timber, Metals, Piping, &c.; at 1, Produce.

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WYBURD.—The Friends of the late ALFRED WYBURD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Baden Baden Hotel, Coogee, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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JOSEPH.—The Funeral of the late ISRAEL ELIAS JOSEPH will leave Mr. M. Joseph's residence, Woodbine Cottage, 56 Campbell-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 2.25.
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JOSEPH.—The Friends of Messrs. MORTON JOSEPH and BROTHERS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, Israel Elias; to move from Mr. M. Joseph's residence, Woodbine Cottage, 56 Campbell-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 2.25. L. SAMUELS.

O'GRADY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. EDWARD O'GRADY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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BRENNAN.—The Funeral of Mrs. EUPHEMIA BRENNAN (relict of the late James Brennan, of West-street, Paddington), will leave her late residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
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MANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Arthur James; to leave their residence, 70 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis.
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DANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman THOMAS DANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Thomas, which will leave their residence, 22 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

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USEFUL GIRL, 5s. After 2 to-day, 24 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

WANTED, thorough SERVANT, no shirts. Mrs. Butler, Brighton, Orange-st., Randwick.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind baby walking, sleep home. Apply after 9, 45 Womerah-av., Dar'hurst.

WANTED, competent COOK, wages £1 per week. Apply Moira, 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Apply H. P., Herald Office.

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WANTED, compt. Cook-Laundress, also young H. and P. M., refs. Taliandra, Walker-st., N. Sydney.

WANTED, useful willing GIRL, recommended, light place, fair wages. Wapel, Muston-st., Mosman.

WANTED, thorough good House and Parlour MAID. Apply 21 York st., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, references. Apply 1 Cook-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, resp. young Girl as General HELP. Apply 78 Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply The Briars, Wahroonga.

WANTED, Married Couple for station; Youth, drive, 12s; Men, milk, 15s, keep. 72 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Handy MAN to make himself generally useful. Apply Cliff Lodge, Victoria-st., Darlinghst.

WANTED, competent General, small family, shirts out, pers. refs. Mrs. Goddie, Bennett-st., Neu. Bay.

WANTED, sober licensed MAN, to drive cab. Apply 52 John-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, active YOUTH, about 20, as useful. Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Beehive Hotel, Prince-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, 15s week, make himself useful in factory. W. Martin, 289 Kent-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 15, sleep home; 9 to 12. 87 Macleay-st.

WANTED, good plain COOK, country hotel, refs. Apply, 2 o'clock, 68 Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

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WANTED, first-class SHIRT IRONER. Australian Laundry, tram terminus, Marrickville.

WANTED, a single MAN to drive a tipcart. Apply to Boundary Hotel, Boundary-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, smart LADS. Apply Rosewarne Packing Co., Camperdown.

WANTED, a GIRL about 14, light housework, sm. w., g. home. Mrs. Peterson, 55 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, small family. Apply after 12, 70 Swanson-st., Erskineville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Smith, Fern Cottage, Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

WANTED, several NAVVIES, accustomed to sewerage. New Vent Shaft, Corunna-rd., Petersham.

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WANTED, Light General, 2 fam., must be able cook. Apply before 11 o'clock, 16 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, country GIRL, 17, assist housework, 2 in family, orphan preferred. 51 Stanley-st.

WANTED, a good Shirt or Collar IRONER. Hillside Laundry, 218 Dowling-st., off William-st.

WANTED, Dark Girl, General, used to children, good home, &c. S. C., Post-office, George-st., West.

WANTED, young Man as experienced Potato Peeler, 15s and keep. Apply 235 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a first-class Shirt and Collar IRONER, at once, constant work. 406 Harris-st., Ultimo.

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WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, at once. 27 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, Mother's HELP, thoroughly domesticated, 11 to 1, 27 Cambridge st., off Gurner-st., Paddington.

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WANTED, a young General SERVANT. 22 Marshall-st., Stanmore.

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WANTED, young GIRL, good General. Apply 91 Regent-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, 2 good SHIRT IRONERS, constant. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, clean MAN, useful about kitchen and house. 84 Woolloomooloo-st.

WANTED, HORSES and Tipcarts. T. Burke, Rookwood; or J. Pleasance, Auburn.

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WANTED, Lady Help or good General, for country, two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. BOYS, Hotel Arcadia, on Friday, 7th instant, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, country girl preferred. Apply
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